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# YULE PARTIES GIVE CHILDREN TOYS, PLEASURE

### Rubber Workers Union, Pottstown Clubs Are Sponsors

### CHILD ENTERTAINERS ARE NOVELTY AT STOWE AFFAIR

Santa Claus listened to many a whispered wish of Pottstown children the past weekend at seven parties for boys and girls given by borough organizations.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Hippodrome theater had a full house of more than 1200 children at the Firestone union's party for children of members.

**Local 336, United Rubber Workers, (CIO), arranged for Santa Claus to pass out stockings filled with candy and surprises, candy canes, toys, comic books and oranges.**

The children munched on candy and pop corn during an hour of cartoons on Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Bugs Bunny. Santa went up and down the aisles of the theater giving out gifts such as toy accordions, puzzles, pictures, little cars and balls.

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A NOVELTY at the West End Fire company party was the entertainers — they were all children. Tap dancers, acrobats, toe dancers and musicians of a Reading dancing school entertained about 550 children at the party.

Santa Claus in the person of Delman Egolf passed out candy, oranges and candied apples on sticks. The afternoon party lasted from 1 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock.

Pottstown Owls Nest 1393 gave 725 children gifts at a Christmas party for members' children. A Punch and Judy show provided the first half hour of entertainment, to be followed by acts of borough children.

Nancy Frederick played the electric guitar; Sue Ann Mosheim and Carol Groom danced as a tap team; Betty Jane Herner did an

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## Party Pictures

**You'll find pictures of Christmas parties for children throughout today's edition of The Mercury, as well as the stories.**

**For a picture of the Good Will Fire company's party, turn to Page 12.**

**There's a picture of the party given by Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), on Page 22; by the Pottstown Elks lodge on Page 17; by the Eagles Home association on Page 30 and by the Linfield Fire company on Page 9.**

## Three Are Injured In Route 83 Crash

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Saturday night on Route 83 near Bonnie Brae park, five miles north of Phoenixville.

Taken to the Phoenixville hospital in the Phoenixville West End ambulance were Wilbur A. Heyser Jr., 20, 1 Anderson avenue, Phoenixville; John C. Ripnak, 21 Manavon road, Phoenixville, and Jack Galambas, 16, 310 Griffin street, Phoenxville.

Paoli State Trooper Herman J. Simms, investigating the accident, reported that it occurred at approximately 11:10 p. m. when Ripnak, driver of one of the cars, was attempting to make a left turn into the park and was struck by Heyser who was traveling south on the highway.

Most seriously injured was Ripnak who was admitted to the hospital with multiple cuts of the face and head. Also admitted was Galambas, a passenger in Heyser's car at the time of the accident, who suffered cuts of the left chin and possible internal injuries. Heyser was treated for cuts of the face and discharged.

### THE WEATHER

**For Eastern Pennsylvania:** Today, cloudy with a high of from 36 to 42. Rain or drizzle this morning. Tomorrow, cloudy with rain or snow likely.

42 High — Mercury Antics — 37 Low

**TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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| 4 a. m. | 37 | 4 p. m. | 39 |
| 5 a. m. | 37 | 5 p. m. | 39 |
| 6 a. m. | 38 | 6 p. m. | 39 |
| 7 a. m. | 38 | 7 p. m. | 39 |
| 8 a. m. | 39 | 8 p. m. | 39 |
| 9 a. m. | 40 | 9 p. m. | 39 |
| 10 a. m. | 40 | 10 p. m. | 39 |
| 11 a. m. | 41 | 11 p. m. | 39 |
| 12 m. | 41 | 12 p. m. | 38 |
| 1 p. m. | 41 | 1 a. m. | 38 |
| 2 p. m. | 42 | 2 a. m. | 38 |
| 3 p. m. | 41 | 3 a. m. | 37 |

## Best Christmas Present

—Mercury Staff Photo

**Home never looked better to Paul M. Chappie, 107 Pearl street, Hanover Heights, than it did Saturday morning. Paul relaxed in civilian attire with his mother, Mrs. Paul J. Chappie, after his surprise trip home from England, where he is stationed with the United States Air force. Mrs. Chappie excitedly reported, "It's the best Christmas present a mother could ask for."**

## Hanover Heights Couple Surprised When Son Drops in from England

By ROBERT E. HOYER
*(Mercury Staff Writer)*

It's 3000 miles from England to Pottstown and there are miles of cold ocean in between, but to a man with eyes looking homeward fog and ocean and wind seem like cobwebs in the path of a panther.

Corp. Paul Michael Chappie came home to Hanover Heights on the gray, cold Saturday morning.

Behind him was the foggy isle of Britain, miles of lashing Atlantic, two jogging train rides from New York and a quick taxi trek from Pottstown to the front door of his home.

At 1:40 o'clock he pushed the key in the door at 107 Pearl street, Hanover Heights, turned the latch and stumbled into the dark room.

Reaching, he snapped on the lights, blinked and then felt the blood rush to his head. His legs and spine tingled and he looked around and was glad to be home.

**In her bedroom Mrs. Paul J. Chappie Sr., heard someone walk into the house. Then she saw the light flash on and was frightened and awakened her husband.**

Mrs. Chappie narrated the events leading to her son's surprise arrival from the Royal Air Force station, Sculthorpe, Norfolk, Eng.

"Then when my husband got up to see who had entered the house,

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## Idle Neapco Union To Get Aid From Firestone Local 336

Members of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), voted yesterday to aid approximately 120 employes of idle Neapco Products company, South and Cross streets.

Approximately 50 members present in the CIO hall, 364 King street, made a donation to Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), for Christmas presents.

**Earl E. Noecker, president of Local 2479, appealed to the Firestone union at the session in the CIO hall, 364 King street.**

He pointed out several other unions had made contributions to Neapco workers.

The South and Cross streets plant has been idle since this past Dec. 1 when picket lines first were set up around the auto parts firm.

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FIRESTONE members were told yesterday their supplementary contract with the firm still is pending.

It was estimated that several months will elapse before the contract is signed.

President Robert E. Garber presided at the one-hour session.

## Headlights, Wet Streets Get Blame for Accidents

Blinding headlights and wet streets were blamed for accidents late last night and early this morning in the borough.

John R. Swoyer, Birdsboro RD 2, reported to borough hall at 12:30 a. m. today that he was driving south on Hanover street when a bus stopped in front of his car at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing.

**He said he put on his brakes**

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## Trappe Man's Auto Damaged in Accident

Two cars were damaged along rain-slick Route 422 early yesterday afternoon in Upper Providence township, one-half mile west of Trappe.

The accident took place at the intersection of Route 422 and Church road, a stop intersection.

**John C. Klauder, 73, of 523 Main street, Trappe, was driving south on Church road to the intersection when his car collided with a westbound car on Route 422 of Harry J. Grillbertzer, 49, of Worcester.**

The left side of Klauder's car was damaged. Serious damage to the left front of Grillbertzer's auto was reported by Collegeville State Trooper Martin R. Kiggins.

There were no injuries.

## Youth Gets Prison for Auto Violation

*By Staff Correspondent*

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 21 — Eighteen-year-old Earl Richard Walters, 1015 Willow street, Pottstown, is in the county prison today serving a four-day sentence imposed by Judge E. Arnold Forrest Saturday.

Walter will have to pay fines of $110 and court costs before he is released from prison if he it to return home before Christmas.

**The youth was chastized by Judge Forrest and was branded a "scofflaw." He entered a guilty plea to charges that he failed to stop and identify himself at an accident scene. He also pleaded to driving while his operator's permit was under suspension.**

Policeman Paul Galloway testified Walters was arrested on the morning of Nov. 22 after a car he was driving on East street, between Evans and Charlotte, allegedly sideswiped the vehicle of Jacob R. Sotter. He failed to stop at the scene.

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THE OFFICER told the court that Walters' operator's license had been suspended for a year the past Jan. 15 on a reckless driving charge. The charge arose when a car he was driving crashed against a bridge abutment. A passenger lost a foot in the accident.

Walters told Judge Forrest he took a chance and drove his mother's car because he had been taken sick and wanted to get home.

**"That is no justification for**

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# INVESTIGATION CONTINUES INTO YULE ROBBERY

### Woman Says Three Men Broke Store Glass In Collegeville

### JEWELRY STOCK STOLEN; GETAWAY CAR DESCRIBED

Investigation is being continued into the robbery of approximately $1000 worth of Christmas stock which was stolen from Zimmerman's Jewelry store, 339 Main street, Collegeville, early Saturday morning, Police Chief George Moyer reported last night.

Mrs. Joan Schiemer, who lives next door to the jewelry store and discovered the robbery, said it was committed by three men who shattered a show window and escaped with the loot in a light-colored sedan bearing New Jersey license tags.

**They headed west toward Pottstown, according to Moyer, who sent out a general alarm to all police to be on the lookout for the trio.**

Their loot included 14 watches,

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## Ex-Berks County DA Is Acquitted by Judge Of Reckless Driving

*By Staff Correspondent*

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 22 — John P. Wanner, Reading, a former district attorney of Berks county, was acquitted of reckless driving charges by President Judge Harold G. Knight although the Pottstown policeman who arrested him insisted that he was guilty.

"I feel here that there is not enough evidence to convict the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt," Judge Knight ruled.

"I feel that you have told the truth," he told the defendant.

**Officer William Mars, of Pottstown, testified that he arrested Wanner at 9:10 p. m. May 10 after he saw the former prosecutor driving his car west on High street at a speed of between "50 and 60 miles an hour."**

Furthermore, Mars said, Wanner was weaving his car in and out of traffic in a "reckless manner."

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THE DEFENDANT denied his recklessness, but did admit that he was going "about 35 miles an hour," which also is in excess of the Pottstown speed limit.

"You admit doing that," inquired Judge Knight.

"Yes, I do," he answered.

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# School Board Members Approve First Step In Expansion Plan at Senior High Cafeteria

The first step toward expanded cafeteria facilities at Pottstown Senior High school was made Saturday.

Pottstown school board, at a special meeting, voted 4 to 0 to begin work on the project during the Christmas holidays.

A $708 contract to close an existing wall with glass brick was awarded to Ammon Leister, Boyertown.

**Directors, who adjourned from their meeting place in the administration building for an on-the-spot inspection of the cafeteria, pointed out only the part of the job contracted for will be completed over the vacation period.**

The remainder of the job will be finished next Summer when pupils are on vacation.

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H. BERT SHAW, president, explained it wouldn't be practical to use airhammers and other heavy and noisy equipment which would be required to complete the job while school is in session.

Saturday's move was the first toward increased cafeteria facilities which The Mecrury has been advocating for several years.

Present facilities at the cafeteria will accommodate approximately 100 pupils. When a section of the gym, formerly used to seat spectators, is added to the main cafeteria, from 150 to 175 pupils can be handled.

Directors also approved alterations of nurses' quarters at the school. Work on this project will be completed by school maintenance men and will include the closing of several doors and installations of a petition.

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ROHLAND EXPLAINED, "This change will be worth the little effort it will take. It will give the nurses a lot more room to work in there and there will be a lot more privacy.

"As for the cafeteria, I think it certainly will be a change for the better. Like the library which after alterations has attracted many more pupils, I think the cafeteria will do the same.

"We should have the school in pretty good shape by next Fall when pupils return to classrooms. They are painting and remodeling home rooms."

**Directors made an inspection of the face-lifting which includes home rooms, the science rooms and library.**

Present at Saturday's session were Shaw, Rohland, Carl M. Binder, chairman of property committee, which recommended the work on the cafeteria; H. Clifford Creswell, Secretary Linford F. Moyer and Superintendent Dr. George A. McCormick.

## MOTORIST HURT AS CARS COLLIDE ON HIGH STREET

### Four Automobiles Damaged As Drivers Blamed One Another

A motorist was slightly injured and four cars were damaged in two borough automobile accidents Saturday.

The injured motorist was Hilary G. Oliver of Philadelphia, who refused treatment for bruises of the forehead and cuts of the chin, when the car he was driving collided with another driven by Mrs. Alice Seeders, 1003 North Charlotte street, at the intersection of High and Keim streets at 5:40 p. m.

**Mrs. Seeders told investigating Motor Patrolmen Stanley J. Borowy and Andrew E. Kovach that she was traveling west on High street and stopped for a red traffic signal at Keim when Oliver's automobile, headed in the same direction, struck the rear of her car.**

Oliver's explanation was that Mrs. Seeders had "stopped suddenly," making the mishap unavoidable.

The front end of Oliver's car was damaged while Mrs. Seeders' car had a damaged rear bumper.

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THE SECOND ACCIDENT occured at 10:40 p. m. Saturday at High and Franklin streets and involved James H. Crawford, Pottstown RD 3, and Earl J. Moore, of Joanna, Berks county.

Crawford said he was traveling east on High street and was making a left turn to go north on Franklin when the traffic signal

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## North Keim Street Now Sparkling With Thousands of Colored Lights

By CHARLES T. HEARN
*(Mercury Staff Writer)*

Where only two street lights cast small circles of white on the street in the 600 block of North Keim street several weeks ago, the neighborhood now sparkles with the light of thousands of tiny colored bulbs.

The little hamlet of lights pops up suddenly in the dark as one drives toward it. The home of Joseph A. Keough, 661 North Keim street, is first to attract the attention.

**Blue lights trim the windows, eaves and door of the house. A blue star is mounted above the front door. The 12-foot trees in front of the house are trimmed with red and green bulbs and tiny bushes are lit by multi-colored lights.**

A sign on the lawn bordered with neon lights reads, "Season's Greetings to All." In one window, a lighted figure of Santa Claus is seen climbing down a chimney while another Santa Claus at the peak of the house is illuminated by a red floodlight.

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KEOUGH SAID, "I do all the work myself as I have done since 1943 when I started my collection. My wife helps out a bit, though," he added. "She holds the ladder for me," he chuckled.

Busy with hooking up the many lights on the front of his home, Keough has not had time to operate his amplifier which plays Christmas carols. "I'll start playing them in another day or so," he said.

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NEXT DOOR at 663 North Keim street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szakal have begun their first year at exterior decorating. Already they have trimmed two tall trees outside and circled their front door with colorful lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Harvey, 671 North Keim street, are proud of the blue lights above their front door and the red and green trimmed bushes on either side of the door. Lights encircle the window downstairs and dress trees at the head of the walk. Eight blue candles light each window. Harvey does the trimming with the help of his son Fred, 18.

**A tall, full, decorated tree on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, breaks the monotony of the untrimmed expanse of ground. Red light wreaths trim all the windows.**

Miller has been putting up the display for the past nine years. His son, Jim, 23, and daughter, Kathleen, 18, usually give him a hand.

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THE HOME of Charles A. Gilliland, 677 North Keim street, has been lighting the street for five years. Red wreaths glow in every window and multiple-colored lights adorn the door.

On the other side of the street, red and green bulbs outline the windows and door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moser, 660 North Keim street. A lighted four-foot candlestick is on each side of the front door and four trees on

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## Drivers Fall Asleep, Cause $900 Damage To Truck and 3 Cars

Two motorists, who State police said "fell asleep" at the wheel, were responsible for $900 damage as a result of two accidents in the Pottstown area yesterday and Saturday.

The first of the two mishaps occurred at 11:05 p. m. Saturday, when George K. Johnston, 42, of Flourtown, driving a truck west on Route 63 near Harleysville, sideswiped another vehicle travelling in the opposite direction.

**Johnston told Jeffersonville State Trooper Carl F. Ziegler that he "fell asleep at the wheel" and drove his truck into the opposing lane of traffic thus causing the accident.**

Damage to the truck was estimated at $150 as was the damage to the automobile driven by Paul R. Clemens, Worcester township.

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THE SECOND ACCIDENT involved Lincoln K. P. Buchanan, Pottstown RD 3, who struck a parked car while driving north on Route 100 in Upper Pottsgrove township at 3 a. m. yesterday.

He also claimed falling asleep at the wheel as the reason for the accident. Equal damages of $300 each were incurred by Buchanan's and the parked car belonging to Dominic J. Boscardi, Pottstown RD 3.

## Tree Gets Trimmed By Bulb Snatchers

Christmas light bulbs used to decorate an evergreen tree in her yard were reported stolen by Mrs. Raymond Boyer, 372 North Franklin street.

"I felt sorry for the North Franklin street family when I heard of the destruction of their Christmas decorations," said Mrs. Boyer. "Now I can truly sympathize with them because the same type of vandalism was visited on us."

**Mrs. Boyer said the tree was located deep in the yard, some distance from the street "but that did not keep someone from coming in and taking a sizeable number of lights."**

"We decorated our tree not only for our own pleasure," she said, but also for the enjoyment of the neighbors and anyone passing by.

"The nasty part of the whole thing is that the bulbs were probably destroyed and not put to very good use," she concluded.

## 10-Year-Old Boy Visitor To Town Injures Hand

A 10-year-old boy was treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary late yesterday afternoon for severe cuts of his right hand.

Richard Peine, Philadelphia, ran his fist through a window while visiting a Pottstown family. His hand required 15 sutures.

He was treated at 5 o'clock and discharged.

### POPE TO BROADCAST

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP) — Pope Pius will broadcast his 14th annual Christmas message to the world Wednesday, and as usual it will be a plea for peace.

## Borough Parking Lot Accident Results in Injury to Local Boy

A nine-year-old Pottstown boy was treated at Pottstown hospital for a bump on the forehead and brush burns of the chin Saturday afternoon as a result of an accident at the borough parking lot adjoining borough hall on King street.

Gary Deindorfer, 985 Warren street, was injured while riding in a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Jane R. Deindorfer, which was involved in a collision with another automobile driven by Herbert C. Bauman, Douglassville RD 1.

**Mrs. Deindorfer said she had pulled into the parking lot, but not finding any space, was driving out when her car was struck by Bauman's automobile. She said she did not see the latter travelling West on King street because of a large parked truck obstructing her view.**

Patrolman Michael Shanto, investigating the accident, reported damage to the left front fender, left headlight, hood and radiator on Mrs. Deindorfer's car, while the right front fender, headlight and radiator of Bauman's car was damaged.

## Cold Rain Makes Short Day Shorter

If you stayed indoors to keep dry yesterday, and wondered where the time went as you read a good book or played with the children, here's your explanation.

It was the shortest day of the year. There were only nine hours and 23 minutes of daylight, and not very satisfactory daylight at that.

**A cold, drizzly rain fell from the gray clouds overhead, and fitful gusts of wind drove the drops against windowpanes and under the sills.**

Not only was it the shortest day, but Winter arrived officially at 4:44 o'clock in the afternoon. It didn't look so much like Winter, but temperatures were just above freezing, starting at a low of 37 degrees at 5 a. m. and reaching a high of only 42 degrees at 2 p. m.

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JUST ENOUGH rain fell to make

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### ON THE MAIN DRAG

**HARRY OVERHOLTZER**
—swapping reminiscenses with an old friend.

**MRS. JOHN STRANGE**
—carrying some Christmas parcels.

**SAMUEL W. HOFFER**
—describing proper method of preparing venison.

**NORMAN ELLIS**
—discussing the various species of Christmas trees.

**HORACE HUGHES**
—greeting friends on High street.

**ROSS C. SHINEHOUSE**
—reviewing big league baseball prospects for 1953.

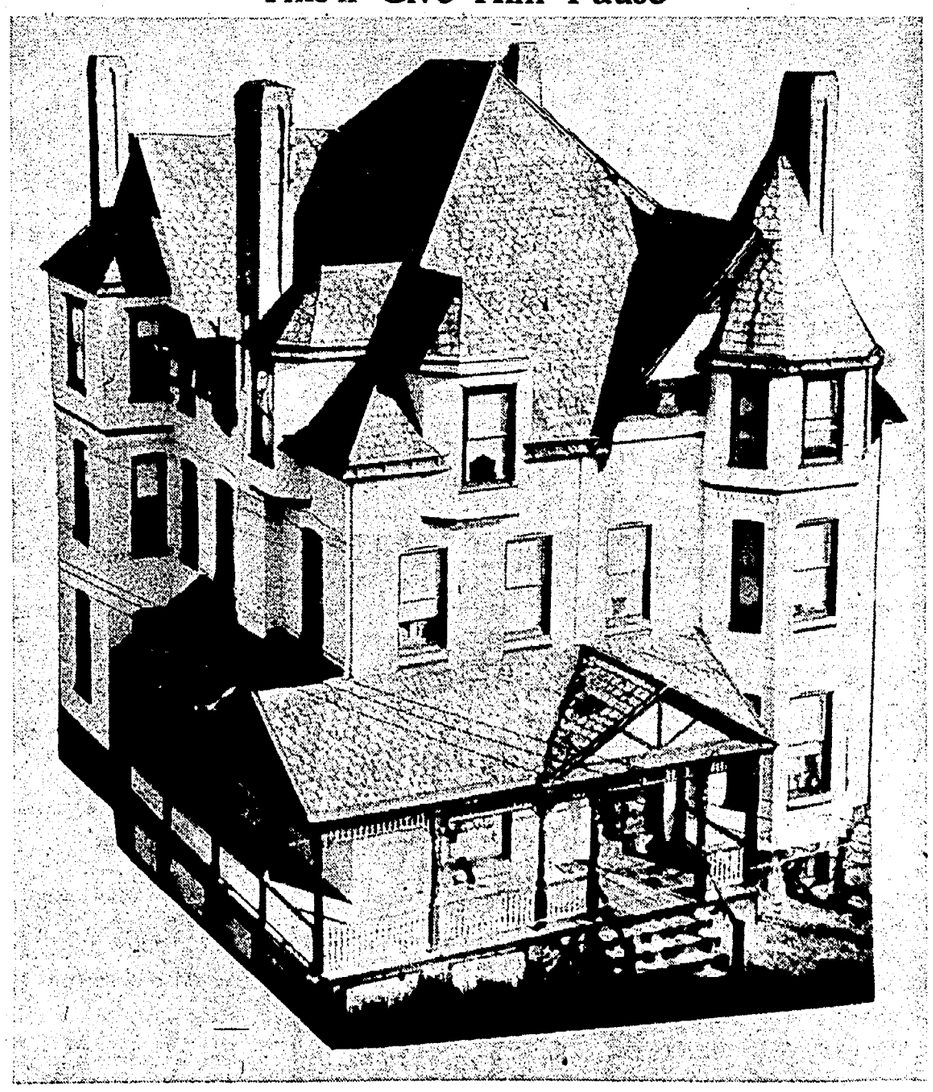
**JOSEPH STETLER**
—finding a street mail box stuffed full of Christmas mail.

**RUTH CLAY**
—displaying an early morning smile.

**CHARLES S. BENTZ**
—waiting for a belated bus.

**HARRY TARYNSKI**
—doctoring a swollen jaw.

## This'll Give Him Pause



—Mercury Staff Photo

**"Eenie, meanie, miney, mo—down which chimney shall I go?" This might be the question Santa Claus will ask himself when he lands atop this four-chimneyed apartment house at King and Evans streets to deliver his load of gifts Christmas eve. This Yuletide puzzle for St. Nick was originally known as the "Healy House," which with the coming of World War II was converted into six apartments for defense housing. It is now owned by Harold E. and Carl M. Binder, local attorneys.**

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# Christmas Week Programs Held by Congregations

## Songs, Recitations, Pageants Take Place Of Church Sermons

Songs, recitations, exercises and pageantry took the place of sermons in many Pottstown churches last night.

It was the last Sunday night before Christmas, the time for the Sunday schools to present their annual Christmas programs.

At First Baptist church the Sunday school program was combined with a "White Gift" service, featuring the cantata-pageant, "The Light of the Ages."

**Members of the church school and church choir combined their talents for the presentation in the church auditorium, while members of the congregation participated by bringing gifts for the underprivileged.**

Pupils of departments from primary to junior took part in the program at Trinity Evangelical Sunday school, with each department presenting its part of the presentation individually.

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A PAGEANT, "The Christmas Story," was given after the recitations, exercises and songs from each department. The cast of characters in the dramatic production was drawn from the whole school.

The pageant included the songs, "Tell the Sweetest Story," "Glory to God," and "Along the Road to Bethlehem," by soloists and a trio. Remainder of the music was sung by the junior department and the congregation.

The program at Salem Evangelical United Brethren began with the singing of carols by the congregation. Singing by the choir followed, including "O Come Little Children" and "Stars Were Gleaming."

**The Primary department acted out the first number sung by the choir.**

Two piano solos were heard during the program: "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS by the congregation were interwoven with the Sunday school presentations at Zion's Reformed, where the program was held in the chapel.

Young performers from the cradle roll department opened the program after the call to worship by the Sunday school superintendent and prayer by the pastor.

The evening concluded with the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the youngsters.

**At St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, a pageant showing "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" was given. It included several readings and singing by soloists and the congregation.**

Reading of the Versicles preceded the pageant while greetings, awards and prayer followed at the evening service.

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"THE WORLD'S REDEEMER" was the title of a cantata presented by the chancel choir of First Methodist church in the Sunday school auditorium at 4 p. m. yesterday.

Members of First Methodist joined those of First Baptist at 8:45 last night to visit Searles Memorial Methodist church, where a union congregational carol sing was held.

Special music at the service was by Searles junior choir.

## Governor of Formosa Burned Igniting Furnace

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gov. K. C. Wu was painfully burned Saturday as he dedicated new blast furnace at Sitze, near Taipeh.

When Wu threw a kerosene-soaked rag into the furnace to start it in operation, a tongue of flame shot out. It singed his left eyebrow and the hair from the left side of his head, and his hand was burned so that he still wore bandages today.

This was the third anniversary of his becoming governor of Formosa.

### LOCAL NOTICES

Orthopedic clinic, Pottstown hospital, will be closed today, Dec. 22.

No office hours Dec. 24 through Dec. 28. Dr. A. F. Mann.

Christmas trees. All sizes & prices. Simmons Hiway Market, Sanatoga.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**

**Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker,** pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

**Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson,** pastor. Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 3:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST**

**First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers,** pastor. Tomorrow, board of Christian education meeting at the church, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, annual Christmas Eve Communion and candlelighting service at the church, with sermon "Keeping Christmas in the Heart" by the pastor, and Neidlinger's "Birthday of a King," sung by senior choir, 11 p. m.

**Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler,** pastor. Thursday, union Christmas service with Bethel AME, sermon "In the Fullness of Time," by the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor of Bethel AME, 10 a. m.

**BRETHREN**

**First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey,** pastor. Tomorrow, Christmas program, with distribution of gifts to children, 7:30 p. m.

**LUTHERAN**

**Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse,** pastor. Today, Brownies' troop Christmas party led by Charlottie Anderson, 2 p. m.; Normal class Christmas party, 8 p. m.; Thursday, Christmas Matin Service, with sermon "A Christmas Prayer," and special music by the choirs, 6 a. m.

**Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr.,** pastor. Today, annual visit by junior and chapel choirs and pastor to sick and shut-in members of the parish, bus leaving church at 1 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, Christmas Eve carol sing at new church lot, Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue, with three vocal and one brass choir, lighting and blessing of life-size Christmas crib, festival choral matins, 7 p. m.; Thursday, Festal celebration of Sacrament of the Altar, 9 a. m.

**St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn,** pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, Christmas Eve candlelight service, with sermon, "No Vacancy," 11 p. m.

**St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn,** pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir sings at Memorial hospital, 6 p. m.; Wednesday, Loyal club annual community Christmas carol sing, 7 p. m.; senior Luther league sings for shut-ins of the congregation, 8 p. m.; Christmas festival service by candlelight with Holy Communion, 11 p. m.

**St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson,** pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Christmas Eve service, with Holy Communion, 11 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.

**Transfiguration, the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, supply pastor.** Wednesday, Christmas Eve Service, with pre-service music by organ and choirs, 10:30 p. m.; the Service, 11 p. m.

**REFORMED**

**St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer,** pastor. Thursday, candlelight service, 6 a. m.

**St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer,** pastor. Wednesday, candlelight service, 11 p. m.

**St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt,** supply pastor. Thursday, Christmas dawn candlelight service, 6:30 a. m.

**Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz,** pastor. Wednesday, Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 11 p. m.

**Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman,** pastor. Wednesday, annual Christmas Eve dramatic candlelight service, 11 p. m.

**METHODIST**

**First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton,** pastor. Wednesday, Christmas Eve worship service, with "An Evening With Christmas Carols," presented by the pastor, 8 p. m.; Friday, Asbury Bible class Christmas party at home of Mrs. Harvey Murray, 40 West Main street, South Pottstown, 8 p. m.

**Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin,** pastor. Today, official board meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, choir practice in charge of Kenneth Himes, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m.; Thursday, union Christmas service at Second Baptist, with sermon "In The Fullness of Time" from Book of Isiah and Book of Galatians, by the Rev. Martin, 10 a. m.

**Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover,** pastor. Today, church school Christmas party, with program by children's division and visit from Santa, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, candlelighting service in the sanctuary, with anthems by both choirs and message "The Loveliest Night of the Year" by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, MYF visits St. James youth fellowship for dinner in St. James social hall, 6 p. m.

**OTHER CHURCHES**

**Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker,** rector. Wednesday, full Festal Communion, with candlelight carol singing, 10:30 p. m.; Thursday, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

**First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr.,** pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 5, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, singing by the choir at Pottstown hospital, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, Christmas Eve candlelight Holy Communion service, 11:30 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.

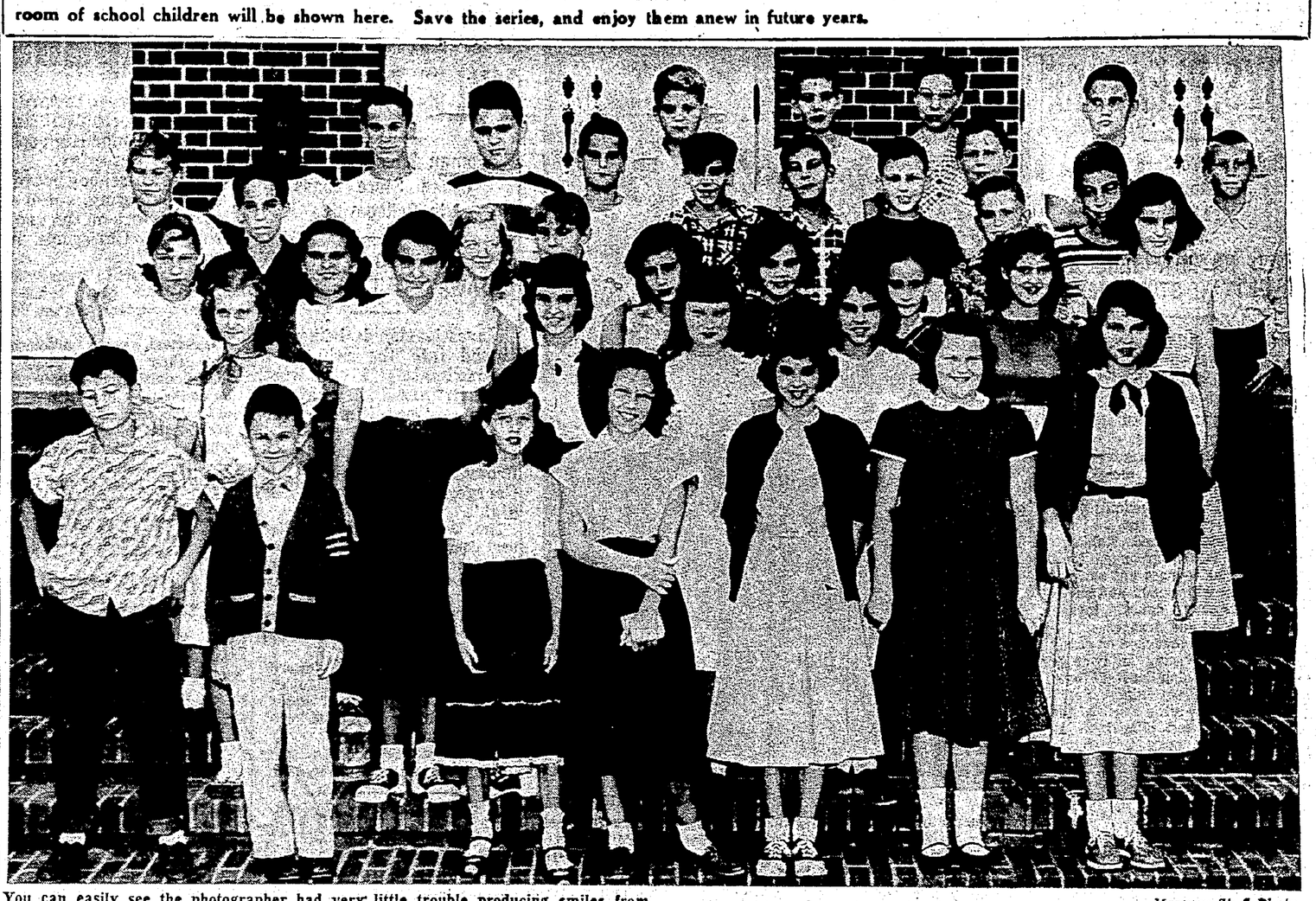
**Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd,** pastor. Wednesday, Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary, 11:30 p. m.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** 254 High street. Wednesday, selections from the Bible; and from Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy; also testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p. m.

**Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley,** pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; caroling by members of the church, 9:30 p. m.

## Pottstown's Finest

**Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.**



**You can easily see the photographer had very little trouble producing smiles from this group of Seventh graders at the Junior High school taught by Mildred I. Bender. Left to right in the front row are Edward Ziemba, Dale Moser, Barbara Heckman, Barbara Hildenbrand, Jane Takacs, Diane Daylor and Tonita Ocheltree. Row two, left to right, shows Joan Wilanowski, Irene Lohagen, Phyllis Tubis, Flora Miles and Carol Epps. In the same order, the third row includes Nancy Spielman, Helen Smoyer, Joan Albright, Virginia Koropka, Margaret Lauer, Eleanor Staub, Carol Twaddell, Rose Nagle and Sandra Troop. Left to right in the fourth row are Carl Pepper and Edward Wentzel. Row five, left to right, shows Linwood Walton, Harold Millard, Thomas Landry, David Fuertsch, James Stauffer, Edward Missimer, Dennis Hoffman, Thomas Dunning, Paul Helmle, Edward Otter and Frank Miller. In the same order, the sixth row includes Lloyd Halteman, Robert Creasy, teacher and William Yeager.**

*—Mercury Staff Photo*

## Church School Pupils, Congregation Present Unique Christmas Service

A unique service of carols interpreting the scriptural story of Christmas was held in St. Paul's Reformed church last night.

Sixty pupils of the church school sang the musical numbers and took part in tableaux representing scenes of the Nativity.

Titled "There's a Song in the Air," the production was directed by Mrs. William F. Baur.

Douglas Moyer led the 150 persons attending the service in a unison reading of the Nativity story in the Bible between the musical portions of the program.

MRS. WILLIAM F. BAUR

**Representing Mary and Joseph in the manger scene shown during the carol "Holy Night" were Judith Moyer and Oliver Nagle.**

The musical selection included "As Each Happy Christian," "Jesus Was Born," and "Christmas Joy." A call to worship was sung by the Junior girls.

The service concluded with a candlelighting ceremony by the Junior boys and the closing by the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor of the church.

A Christmas party in the Sunday school room followed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Bechtel presented the flowers on the altar at Transfiguration Lutheran yesterday.

Transfiguration's church nursery was in charge of Mrs. John Shaner and Mrs. William Fetterolf yesterday morning.

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First Brethren's children's Christmas program will be given tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

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*Members of Grace Lutheran are being asked to send cards to Mrs. Ella Bitting, Lutheran home, Topton, this week. She will be celebrating her 86th birthday Friday.*

*Flowers in the vases and the plant on the organ at Grace church yesterday were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutt and daughter in memory of Walter Hutt Jr.*

*Grace church's bulletin is presented this week by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson in memory of loved ones.*

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St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, dedicated gifts for the Toptons and Good Shepherd homes at its Sunday school Christmas program last night.

St. John's Lutheran choir will sing at Memorial hospital tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

Altar flowers at St. John's yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor in memory of their mothers. **Poinsettias in the sanctuary were given by Joseph Neiman, and those in the nave were presented by Mrs. Earle Christman in loving memory of Mrs. William Christman.**

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Trinity Evangelical children went carolling yesterday afternoon, then had lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feight.

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**The illuminated Madonna and Child painting in Christ Episcopal's churchyard was erected through the efforts of the Men's club of the church and its president, Ernest T. Handley.**

**Flowers on the altar at Christ Episcopal yesterday were in loving memory of John Butler Lees. They were given by his sister, Mrs. Arnold Watson.**

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Grace Lutheran's junior and senior choirs will join the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, in the annual visitation to the sick and shut-in of the parish today. The group leaves the church by bus at 1 p. m.

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Flowers on the altar at St. James Lutheran yesterday were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. John Schneck in memory of Mrs. Schneck's parents.

The nursery at St. James church was in charge of Nancy Overholtzer yesterday morning.

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Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United Brethren's choir presented the cantata, "Carols of Christmas," in the church last night.

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*Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is being sponsored by William D. Schoenly this week, in memory of loved ones.*

*Flowers in the sanctuary of Trinity church yesterday were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irick, in memory of their daughter, Juanita.*

**Trinity Reformed young people enjoyed a Christmas fellowship hour at the parsonage last night after going out caroling during the afternoon and evening.**

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Members of Holiness Christian church will go out caroling Wednesday night, immediately after the regular prayer meeting.

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Candlelight services at Second Baptist last night, sponsored by the Pottstown hospital auxiliary, were in charge of Mrs. Henry Williams.

## Polish Papers Accuse Israel Envoys of Spying

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Polish newspapers published today a note accusing Israeli diplomats here of spying activities.

The note, delivered to the Israeli legation Friday, was a sequel to the Polish Government's action Dec. 8 in declaring persona non grata (unwelcome) Aryeh Leon Kubovy, Israel's minister to Warsaw.

This amounted to a demand for Kubovy's recall. He is presently in Israel reporting to his Government.

## Homebound Veterans Stranded by Weather

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Operation Santa Claus ran into foul weather here leaving 67 servicemen on Christmas leaves stranded at the Des Moines airport.

The chartered plane, paid for by the military, as part of the operation Santa Claus, arrived here last night from Travis field, Calif. The men, some of whom are veterans of the Korean war, are headed for Chicago and New York.

With the threat of a new storm expected to reach Iowa tonight, the plane might be several more days in leaving. The Des Moines airport was closed down tonight because of ice.

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CAROLS—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
CHOIR—"Come Shepherds, Come"
CAROL—"The First Noel"
HOLY COMMUNION—With Candlelight Carol Singing
SERMON HYMN—"Joy to the World"
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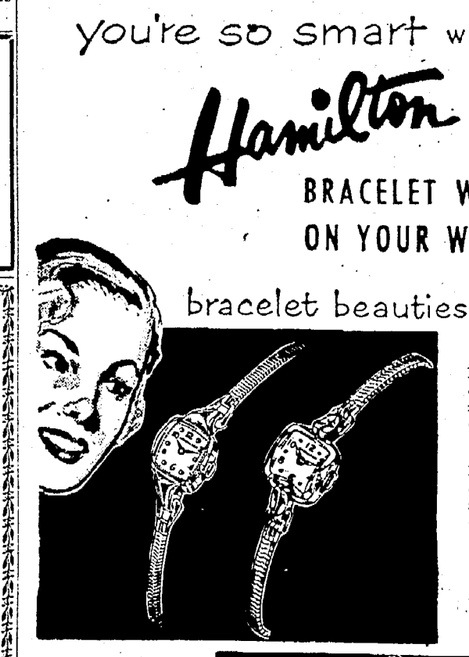

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# +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

*— In Pottstown Elementary Schools —*

## Pupils of Washington School Hold Their Own Christmas Variety Show

In addition to the regular musical entertainment, the children at Washington school presented a varied Christmas program Recitations from Kindergarten pupils and some songs were featured

Cheryl Evans recited "My Christmas Gift" "A Little Boy," was given by Dale Klink .A trio, Cheryl Evans, Suzanne Brensinger and Barbara Foul, sang 'Susie Snowflake"

Danny Mosheim gave a recitation called "Spies" and the entire group sang "Greeting Song" and "Santa's Helpers"

**Mrs. Wolf's First grade included a brownie dance. "Oh, Santa," was recited by Billy Fosnocht.**

Dennis Vanderslice, from the first grade taught by Mrs Zeigler, recited "The Riddle" Garnet Lane gave a recitation entitled "Christmas Star." Another recitation, "The Gift," was given by Patty Plowfield The entire class then sang "Snowflakes"

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The entire Second grade taught by Mrs. Richardson sang "I Like the Christmas Time" and 'All I Want for Christmas". Barbara Romig gave an accordion solo "I Love the Christmas Story" was recited by Emma Jean Schaeffer

"Baby Jesus" was recited by Mary Jo Zukoski, "Christmas is Jesus Birthday', by Joanne Bucciaglia; "A Present for Daddy", by Bobby Hartenstine; "The Mother's Song", was sung by Helen Frederick, D. Anne Harberger, Judy Keffer and Emma Jean Schaeffer Walter Ellis sang "What Can I Give Him" David Heffner gave a piano solo

**Sue Mosheim, from the Third grade taught by Miss Saylor, played a piano solo, "A White Christmas".**

Ten children presented a dialogue, "The Green Christmas Tree", — Peter Lawler Sharon Frye, Cheryl Manwiller, Sandra March, Carol Bachman, Frank Hoffner, Gail Hart, Mary Ann Istenes, Carl Moyer, Laverne Lane and Sue Mosheim. A poem, "Why", was given by Gail Hart Another poem 'The Pine Tree" was recited by Diane Hoffman

Miss River's Fourth grade presented a program of recitations and songs, "Santa Claus Makes a Demand", Charles Himes, "The Christmas Fairy of Long Ago", Sandra Gaugler, "Just Before Christmas", Judith Weidner, "The Christmas Tree", Janet Grow, and "Mary Wants a Bicycle", Mary Dolas who also presented a piano solo, 'Jingle Bells."

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THE FIFTH grade taught by Mrs. Griffis also entertained the group. Linda Vanderslice recited a poem called "A Christmas Prayer". Bonnie Smith entertained with a poem, "Sly Santa Claus" The girls of the class sang "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus".

Mrs. Swinehart's Sixth grade told of Christmas celebrations in other lands. Large pictures drawn by the children of festivities in various countries were shown by Harry Seavers Another member of the class told about each country.

**Carl Dengler sketched the Mexican "pinata," a large pottery jar, gayly decorated, which swings from the ceiling. This is filled with gifts. Blindfolded children are given three chances to break it with a club and thus scatter the gifts. The class then sang a Mexican Christmas song called "Lullaby."**

Paul Atkins told of the yule log of England and the traditions that accompany the bringing in of the log on Christmas eve The English carol chosen by the class was "Here We Come A-Wassailing."

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JUDY UMSTEAD told of Poland's Festival of the Star. The feast begins after the first star appears following the day of fasting Straw is placed under the table, dishes, and cover a chair reserved for the Christ Child The festival ends at midnight with a church service The class then sang a Polish carol, Mary's Lullaby."

**Patty Pollock** gave the final story about Germany of yesteryear and the "Tannenbaum," or Christmas tree, which was an important part of the celebration. The class then sang a two-part German carol called "Hasten Shepherds."

Donna Gratz gave a recitation called 'Christmas Shopping." Emerson Bealer, with his accordion, and Benjamin Frederick at the piano played "Silent Night"

A group of six girls in choir gowns sang 'Away in the Manger" and "Joy to the World" The girls were Patty Pollock, Judy Umstead, Judy Fillman, Donna Gratz, Dolores Ziegler and Toni Marriano.

### MANAGER PROMOTED

ERIE, Dec. 21 (AP) — Pennsylvania Electric company today announced that Harold K. Williams, district manager at Meadville since March, 1942, has been named assistant operating superintendent for the northwestern division of the company with headquarters at Erie

## Five Believed Buried By Mountain Avalanche

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)— Mountain rescue officials said today four German border policemen and an Austrian civilian are missing, believed buried by an avalanche near the peak of 10,000-foot Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1952


*How short our happy days appear? How long the sorrowful!—Jean Ingelow.*

## Now for Christmas!

THIS is Christmas week. Yesterday's Sabbath began a period when everyone feels better. There's a lift to every man's spirits as he hopes anew for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Yesterday the Christian churches were filled with worshippers. All this week the traditional music will touch our hearts and renew our belief in a religion that has shaped the ways for millions of people.

The Christian world leads in the celebration of Christmas, but the impact of the day is felt by everyone as men resolve again to follow the teachings of the Son of God.

No corner of the world is so remote that the happiness of Christmas does not penetrate it; even the unfortunates behind the Iron Curtain of the Communist nations must feel the waves of joyousness, in spite of the efforts of the dictators to crush out the practice of Christianity and the worship of a Divinity.

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In our great, free country, Christmas is the greatest religious celebration and the air is electric with the feeling of good will.

Besides the church services there are family gatherings and exchange of greetings while Christmas trees and lights are part of the day and the expression of joy and friendship.

It is a great day for the children, which makes it a great day for families and all the preparations that have been in progress for weeks are climaxed by the youngsters discovering the hoped-for gifts. No one is forgotten at Christmas for the spirit is at its fullest and the needy are remembered with life's necessities.

This Christmas, again, thousands of our men are on battlefronts—this time in Korea—and while the day must be grim for them, they, too, feel the uplift of Christmas knowing full well that their fellow citizens at home are remembering them in their good wishes and in their prayers.

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The world has been filled with trouble and danger for long years now, the era of peace and serenity that all had expected would follow the ending of World War II having failed to materialize.

Yet, at Christmas, there is a growing hope that America's genuine love of peace eventually will prevail and that there is less probability of a new world war.

Christmas epitomizes the spirit of peace and good will. If the way of life outlined by Christ had been adhered to by all the world, danger of war would always be remote.

One of the glories of Christianity is its dogma of faith, hope and charity, and Christmas is a reminder to people everywhere to recreate the spirit of good will.

In spite of the dark picture, there are many signs that the world is growing better, so we are encouraged to persevere in our efforts to promote brotherhood and friendly relations, at home and abroad.

## Beware of Gas

BEWARE of carbon monoxide fumes during cold weather.

Motor vehicle operators are warned not to warm up motors in closed garages and not to run the motor of a stationary vehicle for any great length of time.

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Carbon monoxide is an odorless and colorless gas and victims can be overcome without even suspecting the presence of the fumes in their cars. Old cars are especially dangerous in that respect because of leaking exhaust pipes and broken floor boards.

Exhaust system check-ups and the habit of always driving with at least one car window partially open will help greatly in cutting down the dangers of monoxide gas poisoning.

## What's Wrong with Holidays?

EVERY holiday week-end, a frightful number of people are killed or injured in accidents. It's enough to make you think we'd better eliminate holidays. Here's a much better idea. Keep our holidays. Eliminate the speeding, drinking, and recklessness that cause so many accidents.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 21.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Fat Boy Farouk's car smashed into another in Italy. He's going to stay on the front pages if it kills him!

Gov. Adlai Stevenson says he doesn't know why he lost the election. I can think of more than 30 million reasons.

And say: One of these days the Russians are going to really surprise us by inventing something that hasn't already been invented!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

*READERS SAY:*

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

# School Authority Comes in for Praise

### Authority Does Good Job

To the Editor: The new West End school authority seems to be starting on the right foot. I like the cocky way authority members are setting about their jobs.

They appear to be above politics in their planning for the new structure. That's the way it should be.

I only know what I read in the paper, but from these reports I believe the authority is determined to deliver a first rate school in near-record time.

The school, they promise, will be ready for occupancy by September, 1953. That should set some sort of record for construction in the borough.

I hope members are as careful and deliberate in making sure of a good, substantial school as they are of its completion date.

West End
MOTHER OF THREE PUPILS

### Fast Action Hailed

To the Editor: It's good to see that a fire company can do a job and return back to the firehouse in a short time to be on hand for another call.

I'm referring to the splendid job done by the Good Will Fire company in putting out a fire at Canning's Drug store.

It was only a small grease fire and not too serious, but the thing which impressed me was the speed with which the firemen got there and back again.

The fire company received the call, put out the fire and returned to the firehouse again in ten minutes. That is speed which deserves commendation.

The short time they were absent, something serious could have happened but they would have been on hand to answer the call. Pottstown need not fear the fire menace as long as we have alert companies to protect us.

High street. THANKFUL

### Traffic's Getting Worse

To the Editor: Driving through the borough this Christmas season convinced me that something has to be done about the movement of traffic here.

We should have more one-way streets to speed up traffic. With the present setup, traffic moves both ways on a street like North Franklin street and other cars park on the east side.

Sometimes cars barely are able to pass one another especially if there is a broad truck parked along the curb.

We have enough one-way streets running parallel to High street north of the main street, why can't we make the north and south streets operate in the same manner?

It would cut out a lot of confusion and aid a lot in the speeding of traffic.

East End MOTORIST

*INTERPRETIVE*

## UN To Wrestle With North Africa Problems

By JOHN FISHER

THE DEFEAT in the United Nations of the Arab demand for a resumption in talks about the independence of Tunisia does not mean that the problem of French North Africa is settled.

Attempts will be made in subsequent UN meetings to dump the hot potatoes of Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco on the diplomatic table. In the Northern fringe of the Dark Continent violence is likely to continue.

Arab nationalists and Communists intend to keep up agitation and action to plague France—at home and in the colonies. And Moscow will try to offset this past week's NATO decisions made in Paris.

**Beware of snap judgements as to the rights and wrongs in the French colonial case. Convincing arguments can be made by both sides in the long, long controversy.**

Regardless of the colonial question, the fact is obvious that Stalin is doing his best to harass the French Government and to take advantage of its weaknesses wherever they appear, from Indo-China to the pavements of Paris.

A most disturbing explanation of the recent execution of Czechoslovakian Jews, once high in the Red hierarchy, is that Moscow is employing anti-Semitism as a come-on to Arab states. The Kremlin's publicized sympathy in the rioting and bloodshed in Morocco and earlier in Tunisia also is another lure to the Arab states.

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THE MELANCHOLY history, the distress of the people, the age-old fires of religious prejudice and other characteristics of North Africa create a happy hunting ground for Communist hell-raisers.

Morocco, isolated behind the Atlas mountains, is the homeland of Berbers, with a long tradition of individual independence. When the Turks conquered North Africa, they were unable to extend domination over this westernmost Moslem stronghold.

**Algeria, the central state has 125,000 square miles of surface area, of which less than one-third, including forests, is exploitable. One out of every eight persons is French, many of these "colonists" members of families that have lived there for years.**

Tunisia, after Gibraltar, is the shortest approach from Europe to Africa. It is the most Moslem of the three states and the poorest in water supply. The area is about 48,000 square miles on which live 3,231,000 inhabitants of whom 240,000 are European.

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BEFORE THE French came to North Africa, the people suffered greatly from widespread plagues of typhus, malaria and other diseases. The food supply was so scanty that terrible famines ravaged the land. People lived in squalor, superstition and ignorance.

France brought civilization and modern material comforts. Its teachers educated bright youth. Naturally the French feel puzzled because the very young men whom they liberated from darkness through education and keep alive today through hygiene have now turned on their benefactors and are demanding full independence.

**Although the French have developed these three backward countries, they are not yet a Garden of Eden. The principle problems are a birth-rate that keeps ahead of food production and a lack of water that retards agricultural expansion.**

French engineers have done much to ease the shortage. All the modern techniques are used; finding, piping, channeling subterranean and surface water, tapping of springs, boring of wells, building of dams and irrigation systems and reconstructing ancient Roman aqueducts.

It is doubtful that if left to themselves the North Africans could maintain their water systems and construct badly needed new ones. Should they be unable to do so, the country would slip back into the hunger and misery which it endured for centuries.

## FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
EDWIN M. KURTZ
131 Chestnut street
BECAUSE today is their 30th wedding anniversary.

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Gossip in Gotham

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S plans for helping the UN foil the Reds in Asia will be revealed in about 30 days . . . Not every Broadway beauty winds up with diamond bracelets. Barbara Howe, who was a showgirl in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," now waits on tables at the Country Shop on 6th avenue . . . Ali Khan leaves soon for a tour of the mosque circuit—Ceylon, Malaya, etc. He'll represent the ailing Aga at all the new mosque openings.

Chiang Kai-shek

Balletomanes can't wait to see 18-year-old Jacques D'Amboise in the leading role of Jerome Robbins' "Interplay." Jacques is not only a brilliant dancer, but one of the few ballet boys over 6 feet tall . . . Newest bright spot in Dan Dailey's life is Julia Crane, sister of the Steve who once was married to Lana . . . Hey, boys—not so rough! The Lyle Lytell-Frankie Hyers feud has reached the really rugged stage.

The King of Siam, (not Yul Brynner, the McCoy one) just won't quit that song-writing. Theatergoers will recall he did a couple of tunes for Mike Todd's "Peep Show." Now the musical monarch is working on a complete score for a New York divertissement . . . Have a switch: Bart Setwart, the new crooning contender, paid for his singing lessions by teaching dancing. His first record comes out this week.

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**ALIDA VALLI has been talking to her estranged husband, Oscar de Mejo, on the long distance phone. They may reunite for the sake of their children . . . The movie colony is giggling over the hospitalization of one of its more prominent members. He isn't sick; he checked in for a check-up to get away from a girl! . . . The censors were snoozing when Patrizia Mangano's beach scene in "Ring Around the Clock" (an Italian cinema) was unreeled. They'd never let it get by in a Yankee picture.**

**Now that Jerry Finkelstein has been cited for contempt, political insiders expect D. A. Hogan to indict two more biggies—one even more famous than Finkelstein . . . Danielle Lamar, the French singer, tells pals she will fly to Hollywood next week to check on the reports that Lana Turner has taken over George Sorel. Her explanatory quote is rather memorable. "I'm not jealous," said Danielle. "I just want to be sure he's doing what will make him happy."**

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BETTY UNDERWOOD, the blonde model, is on the verge of matrimony with L. Deautsch, a wealthy West Coaster. . . . If the new ditty, "Oh Happy Day" sounds awfully familiar, it's because a fellow named Tschaikovsky wrote the "Nutcracker Suite" years ago.

The buzz in Paris show business circles is all about Ruby Richards—billed as "La Perle Noire"—and her rise as a threat to the revue's star, Yvonne Menard. Ruby, a jet-propelled talent, is a sensation with audiences; but Yvonne's contract gives her first right to all numbers, and she's grabbing everything in sight to keep Ruby from emerging as the biggest thing in the show.

"Stalag 17" Playwright Don Bevin and his actress wife, Pat Kirkland, are opening a lamp shop as an outlet for their extra-curricular talents. They'll feature ceramic lamps created by Pat, which will be mounted on bases hand painted by Don . . . Arlene Judge's latest pash is youthful Bill Dollimore. (Imagine much-married Arlene tagging Dollimore at the end of the list of names she already possesses!)

# The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LOTUS V, 19 is a shy college sophomore.

"Dr. Crane, you have often told us that if we act the way we'd like to be, then we'll soon be the way we act," she quoted me.

"But sometimes I feel so unhappy, I am not in the mood to act gay and friendly.

"Instead, I want to hide away from the public and grieve alone. I'm not popular and don't have many dates.

"Other girls are far more attractive, so I grow blue and discouraged. And I don't feel like acting gay, as you have recommended."

Much of our action is due to coercion. We don't like to brush our teeth or get up early to go to work.

So everybody must go into a huddle with himself and decided whether his brain is to rule his behavior, or his emotions are to dominate his brain.

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NOBODY ELSE can make this decision for you. If you are sad, and disconsolate, or angry or afraid, or mean and hateful, or prejudiced and selfish, your emotions are dominating your brain.

Are you going to assert yourself and revolt against this slavery to the bad emotions that keep you friendless, miserable and disconsolate?

Or are you going to force yourself to smile and pay compliments and learn how to carry on an interesting conversation?

The decision is up to you! I cannot make it for you, nor can any other relative or friend. Even God will not help you until you first launch out and try to help yourself.

It is desirable to pray but you must them team up with God. Don't plead for God to give you a sweetheart and then lazily expect Him to do all the work.

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MAKE YOUR BRAIN the captain and let your emotions be the crew. Then never permit mutiny to occur! Be master, not slave, of your feelings.

If your brain will boss you around and force you to perform the proper actions, your emotions will soon react accordingly.

"Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll be the way you act," is an axiom of applied psychology.

That is another way of saying that if you go through the proper motions, you will soon begin to feel the proper emotions!

If you are scared, but force yourself to go ahead, anyway, then you feel more brave. If you run, you surrender to your fear and it will dominate you even more the next time.

# In Retrospect

## 50 Years Ago

December 22, 1902

HIGH WATER—The Schuylkill river and tributary streams are on the rampage, with water from the river inundating the meadows in South Pottstown and the river-road.

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COOK RETURNS—Thomas R. Cook, barber of 71 South Evans street, returned home from a trip to his birthplace near London, England, where he settled the estate of his father killed in an accident. He left here Nov. 15.

## 25 Years Ago

December 22, 1927

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Garner, of Shenkel, Chester county, have been married 50 years. A reception was held at their home where they have resided for the past 47 years. Both are in good health. He is a stone mason and was associated with Irvin Strunk in building many homes in this section. The couple are the parents of ten children all of whom are living.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY—Pottstown Rotary club was host to 75 boys at a Christmas party at the Elks home. New Grade school pupils gave a cantata directed by Mrs. Luther D. Showalter, Mrs. Ruth Weiser Smith and Helen Minter. Feats of magic were performed by Frank Cobb, a Royersford banker.

## 10 Years Ago

December 22, 1942

MERCHANT DIES—Chester A. Montgomery, 58, who conducted a grocery store at Pughtown for 25 years and ten years ago moved to Morgantown to open a similar business there; died at his home in Morgantown, victim of a stroke. He was a brother of William H. Montgomery, former principal of the South Coventry township schools.

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LEADING BATTER—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox star outfielder, who is now enlisted in the Navy aviation corps is the 1942 champion batter of the American League with a batting average of .356. His average in 1941 was .406 when he again led the league.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—The Coventry Brethren church, Kenilworth, the Rev. Tristle P. Dick pastor, gave a Christmas program with the rendition of "Christmas At The Cobbler Shop." The cast was as follows: Paul Kulp, Doris Fisher, Donald Miller, Ethel and Martha Bean, Rev. Dick, Gordon Wampler, Phyllis Kulp and Leonard Bauman.

## HANDS OF DESTINY

# Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 — The yarn, "Be Prepared," being prepped for Clifton Webb, has him playing a Scoutmaster out to tame a bunch of tough boys, sounds similar to the idea of "Sitting Pretty." And thass good. . . . Some are sniggling over the planted publicity about Roberta Haynes' "embarrassment" regarding that nekkidy full-page ad which caused some protest when it appeared in Hollywood trade papers. You're supposed to believe it was all a surprise to her! After all, the gal posed for it. And if her press agent didn't advance the cost of the ad, then Haynes also paid for it. . . . Dana Andrews will do another year of his "I Was a Communist" radio series . . . Martha Vickers and cattle-rancher Bob Lane make it steady at the Sportsman's Lodge. . . . Mark Stevens and Ruth Hussey are co-starring in some Screen Gems for TV . . . Johnny Meyer makes a fresh mint as key man in the deal for wine King, Andre Dubonnet to distribute a certain American soda-pop in France . . . Told you Dick Powell and June Allyson had acquired a big ranch near the beach at Santa Monica. Now they're turning part of it into a poultry farm. They've already latched onto six thousand white leghorns for a start.

Clifton Webb

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**DEANNA DURBIN'S husband, Charles David has himself a job in Hollywood as a Television writer. Deanna and Charles are sure living the quiet life here. Small house, tiny old car—and no parties nor night-clubbing so far. . . . Mentioning Dana Andrews up there reminds us that his nineteen year old son, David enters the army next month. . . . More for the Tempus Fugits dept: John Wayne's son Michael, is celebrating his 18th birthday this week. And dig this: Loretta Young was his Godmother!**

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JUST AS Hedy Lamarr filed her suit for $19,300 against ex, John Loder—for support arrears, John hopped to Europe . . . Everyone it seems, is confusing Natural Vision three-dimension films, such as "Bwana Devil," with the equally publicized new gimmick, Cinerama. THEY'RE NOTHING ALIKE! And Wow! What a general panning, the very, mediocre "Bwana Devil" got from one and all after its overtouted premiere here few nights ago! Vera Ellen got in from her COMPO tour of Texas, and leaped right out to Honolulu for some rest . . . Mari Allyson says she'll marry top drummer (and former bandleader) Buddy Rich this week.

# How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. On what date will President-elect Dwight Eisenhower be inaugurated?

2. What animal washes its food before eating?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. Born in Boston, Mass., on Aug. 24, 1895, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1921. He was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Boston and titular bishop of Mela in 1939, and archbishop of Boston in 1944. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for civic, relief and youth work. What is his name?

2. He was born on Nov. 3, 1877, in Linares, Chile, and was educated at the military school. He rose through the ranks from ensign in cavalry to general in 1927. He is now retired from the Army. In 1927 he was minister of war and minister of the interior, then vice president of his republic, then president. In September of 1952 he was again elected president of his country. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1824 — United States Congress voted $200,000 and a township of land to the Marquis Marie Joseph de Lafayette for his aid in the Revolutionary war. 1935 — Anthony Eden became England's foreign minister. 1941—World War II British Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived in Washington for parley with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PROCEDURE — (pro-SEE-dur) — noun; manner or method of proceeding in a process or course of action; also, a particular way of proceeding; the continuance of a process or operation.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Deems Taylor, composer, author and radio commentator gets first greetings on his birthday today. Andre Kostelanetz, orchestra conductor; Elizabeth Rethberg, opera singer.*

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Jan. 20, 1953.
2. The raccoon.

1. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. 2. President Carlos Ibanez.

## Pottstown Sketches

*"I TOLD you not to get another pair of those—I don't like that moccasin style!"*

*ALL AROUND THE TOWN*

# 'Silent Night' Born . . . In Austrian Alps . . .

★ ORIGIN—Mrs. Carson Potter, wife of the Pottstown textile tycoon, looked high and low for a story on the origin of "Silent Night." She came across this this story, which she thought might be of interest to many Mercury readers:

High in the Austrian Alps, in the region known as the Tyrol—"the land of the mountains"—is to be found the birthplace of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Far up in these Alpine mountains, where love of music is nature's gift to every child, nestles the town of Oberndorf, Austria. Here in 1818 lived a devout young Austrian priest named Father Joseph Mohr. With his friend, the village schoolmaster and church organist, Franz Gruber, he was destined to give the world this most famous of all Christmas hymns . . .

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**THE TWO MEN, both lovers of great music, had often talked of the fact that "the perfect Christmas song had not yet been found." Thinking about it, Mohr sat in his church, study on Christmas Eve, 1818. Outside, the hushed silence of the night heightened the snow-covered beauty and stillness of the mountain scene. The purity and calmness of the high peaks filled his heart with radiant joy as he recalled those first Christmas tidings. "Jesus The Saviour is born." And the thoughts that had been long forming in his mind suddenly found musical expression in the song which we have come since to know and love as "Silent Night, Holy Night." . . .**

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★ THE NEXT MORNING, Christmas Day, Mohr hurried to his friend's home with the manuscript of his precious song. Gruber read it intently and exclaimed, "Friend Mohr, you have found it—the right song—God be praised!" Gruber thrilled with the spirit of his friend's verses set to work to compose the perfect melody for "the perfect song." Finally, the soft, flowing air we now use came to him. "It sings itself, your song," he cried to the delighted priest. Gruber's real contribution to music lies in the beauty and simplicity of the tune, in its perfect blending with Mohr's verses. The two men sang the new hymn together, to have it ready for the church devotions that night. . . .

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**The story of how the song spread from its mountain home in the Tyrol to become one of the Christmas favorites in all parts of the world is an enchanting one. Only very slowly did it come into fame. For nearly a year after is first rendition, the song lay almost forgotten in Gruber's desk. . . .**

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★ THEN, in November, 1819, the the church organ had to be repaired, and the repair man, when he had finished with his work, asked Gruber to play something to test the organ. The beautiful melody of "Silent Night" came back to Gruber's mind and he played it with all its powerful yet simple beauty. So entranced was the organ-builder that he begged to take a copy of the song home with him to his own town across the mountains. From one music-lover to another the hymn was passed on. Still it was without a name and was known simply as "The Tyrolese Song," because it had first come from the Tyrolean Alps. With that title it was printed in 1842 for the first time, 24 years after it had been composed!

# YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MANY A MAN past fifty complains of severe wheezing and may blame it on asthma. This may not be asthma at all, but a much different diesase known medically as emphysema, or sometimes progressive bronchospastic disease.

In this disease the tiny air sacs of the lungs become overdistended by spasm of the small tubes (bronchioles) leading to these sacs. The spasms also interfere with flow of air to and from the air sacs.

The actual cause for this condition is not known. Infections of the lung may also be persent, adding further complications.

A person with this disease may not notice anything wrong except a sudden coughing spell which raises a small phlegm. Usually this occurs during the first hour after rising, and is the first warning.

Sometimes a drink of warm water or other warm fluids may help raise the phlegm and shorten this uncomfortable period in the morning. The person usually has no trouble the rest of the day and has a peaceful night's sleep.

As the disease progresses, the person becomes short of breath, but finds he can breathe better when lying down. He can usually sleep comfortably on one pillow, and therefore differs from the heart patient who must sit up to be comfortable. His ribs may also expand and his chest enlarges, even though he cannot breathe as well.

If the disease becomes severe it leads to serious breathing difficulties, with a bluish color of the lips from lack of oxygen.

The early morning breathlessness can be helped by drugs that dilate the small tubes in the lung. Small does of potassium iodide may help reduce the coughing and shortness of breath. A tight binder around the abdomen also helps as a rule.

If treatment to prevent the spasms is started early, the disease may be stopped before it totally incapacitates the person. Reducing is important if the person is overweight.

This disease progresses very slowly, but once the damage is done it cannot be repaired. Prompt and early treatment is advised in all these cases.

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# AIR FORCE SEEKS CAUSE OF WORST PLANE DISASTER

### Specialists Attempting To Identify Dead: 86 Is Toll

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP) —A grim sifting of men and metal was under way today as the Air Force sought an answer to the world's worst single airplane crash. It killed 86 servicemen here yesterday a few seconds after they left for a Christmas at home.

Sought are (1) the clues to the identity of a large number of mangled and burned bodies, which still bear no name, and (2) what caused the crash—which snuffed out the lives in those bodies

**— Two teams of air specialists are on hand at nearby Larson Air Force base for the grim jobs. One is concerned with identifying the dead. It includes mostly dental technicians as teeth are the only means of identification for some of the remains.**

The other is a team of experts who will sift the stories of the 30 survivors—those who can talk—and the remains of the largest military plane to get the answer to the question.

Why?

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THREE OF THE INVESTIGATORS for the Air Force's flight safety research program are four generals. Others represent the Civil Aeronautics administration.

This much survivors appeared agreed upon The plane experienced a normal takeoff despite a slight snowfall at the time But when only a few hundred feet in the air it faltered, shuddered and nosed down. It struck the ground a glancing blow and plowed along the flat field, breaking into small, almost indistinguishable bits—all except the huge tail piece, from which most of the survivors came.

**Thousands of gallons of high octane aviation gasoline spilled the plane's tanks as they wrenched and tore apart. Igniting from some spark, it enveloped the plane and most of its passengers in a searing furnace that melted metal and crisped flesh.**

Fire trucks roared to the scene within minutes but could do little beside spray an ineffectual stream of extinguisher at the burning and crumpled mass.

There was much individual heroism, as men from the tail section returned again and again in attempts to rescue buddies who lay helpless while the fire roared over and around them.

Then came the job of learning who lived and who died And who could be saved. Some of the passengers, shocked and dazed, wandered away. Their absence raised the official death figure to a high of 101 before it began to come down and settled at 83. Then three men died in the afternoon and night.

# Christmas Program Set for Boys, Girls At Pennhurst School

All the warmth and color of Christmas at home will be injoyed by the boys and girls at the Pennhurst State school, Spring City, W. A. Phillips, school superintendent, announced yesterday.

The holiday program which was started Dec. 9 with daily parties for both patients and employes of the institution, will be culminated with decorating of Christmas trees in individual cottages on Christmas Eve and a day-long celebration on Christmas Day.

**Plans for Christmas Day call for a mass between 7 and 8 a. m., after which Santa Claus will visit all cottages and wards to distribute gifts and candy.**

The latter part of the day will be devoted to singing of Christmas carols and musical selections played by the school band, and will be concluded with a Christmas dinner of roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Phillips said the gifts for the patients were donated by various organizations, as well as parents and relatives of the children, and many were provided through donations made by employes of the institution.

### WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

SHARON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Simmons, 61, of nearby Wheatland ,died yesterday of burns suffered while ironing. Her clothing ignited when she fell on the iron after suffering a stroke, Coroner James Elder said

# St. Michael's Society Elects Yonkovitch President 3d Time

Branch 327 of St. Michael's Beneficial society elected John J. Yonkovitch president for the third successive time at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Yonkovitch has served two one-year terms as head of the Pottstown branch of the society, which is a part of the First Catholic Slovak union.

**Other officers elected at the annual meeting were John Misko, vice president; John Psota, financial secretary; Mrs. Verna Zeleznick, recording secretary; Joseph Yuros, treasurer; and Andrew Potpinko, guardian of MO, the boys and girls junior society.**

The new officers will be installed Jan. 18.

Branch 327 also decided to make donations of money to the orphnage maintained by the Slovak union at Middletown, and to aid branch members in need during the Christmas season.

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Straight hairs are circular in cross section; curly hairs are oval.

# Damp Santa Claus Visits Eisenhowers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — A slightly damp "Santa" visited the Dwight D. Eisenhowers today to exchange holiday greetings.

"Santa" walked a block in a steady rain from the men's Faculty club on the Columbia university campus to the residence of the president-elect of the United States, who will retire as president of Columbia on the eve of his inauguration.

**The early-bird Santa was Prof. Harry J. Carman, dean emeritus of Columbia college. He had been at the Faculty club entertaining as he has done for 20 years, children of faculty members at their annual Christmas party.**

It's traditional, Dean Carman later explained, for the Columbia president to be present at the party.

But, he said, Mrs. Eisenhower had a cold and the president-elect wanted to stay at home with her.

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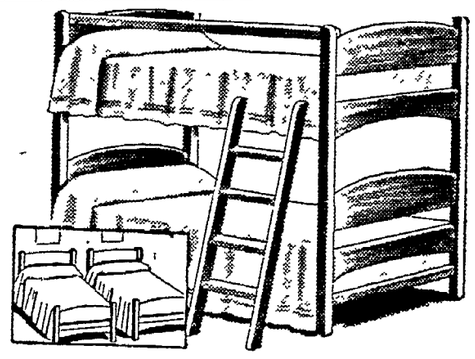

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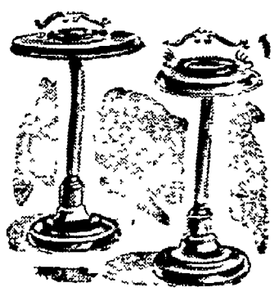
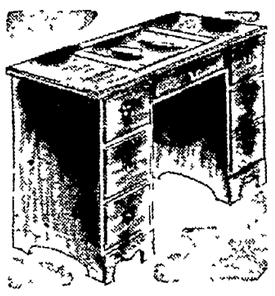
Heavy bronze finish pedestal base that will not tip. Has large six-inch glass tray and convenient handle for carrying!





7-DRAWER DESKS
Reg. $39.95 $24.88
7-spacious drawers and full-size top in mellow maple or lustrous walnut finish. Desk chair available at proportionately low price!

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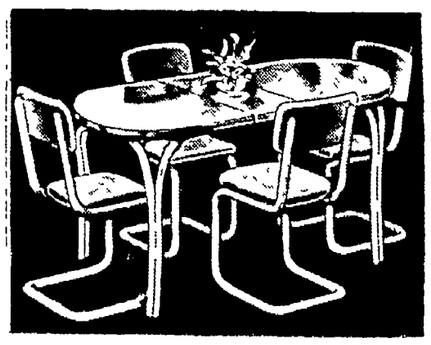
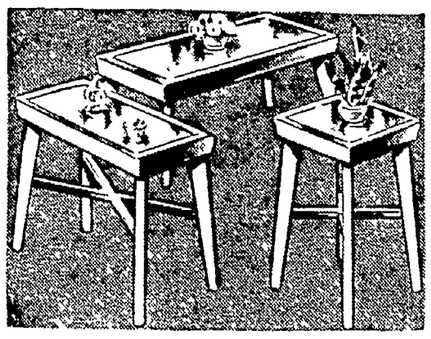
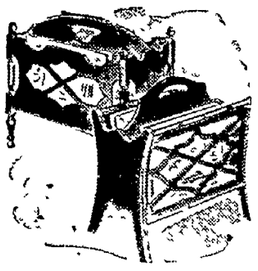


5-pc. CHROME DINETTE
Big 5-piece set in sparkling gleaming triple-plated chrome The table has genuine Formica top that is stain-proof, and wipes clean with the swish of a cloth!
Regularly $69.95
$44.88

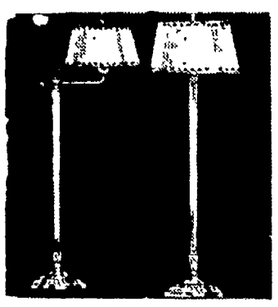


BLONDE MODERN TABLES
Smart modern tables of solid oak construction in beautiful blonde finish. A matched set that's one of America's newest designs . . . An always welcome gift for the home!
Regularly $19.95
$12.88

BIG MAGAZINE BASKETS
$2.88 to $19.88
Constructed of selected hardwoods in your choice of finishes. Large size ample room for all your magazines . . . A practical gift!

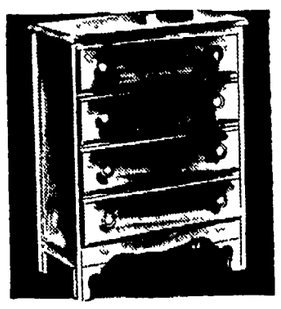


BIG COLORFUL HASSOCKS
Reg. $4.95 $2.88
Plump well-filled hassocks in durable, washable, heavy plastic covers. . . . Wonderful for T. V. viewing Choice of colors in round or square styles!



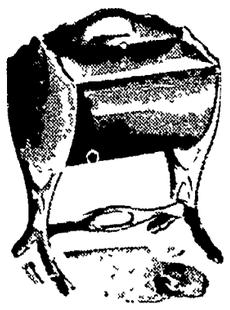
REFLECTOR LAMPS
A group of bronze finest reflector lamps at an amazingly low price. A brilliant gift.
Reg. 9.95
$5.88

RECORD CABINETS
Rich mahogany finish on selected hardwood. Keep all your precious records safe!
Reg. 19.88
$14.88



3-DRAWER CHESTS
Spacious 3-drawer chest. Sturdy hardwood construction, maple finish!
Reg. 24.95
$19.88

HANDY SEWING CABINETS
Reg. $4.95 $2.66
Well designed Priscilla style sewing basket in your choice of finishes. . . . A wonderful gift for Mom, Grandmother, Sis, or anyone who sews!



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## Never Too Late

—Mercury Staff Photo

The well-dressed gentleman in the ringed photo apparently is doing his Christmas shopping late in the borough's business district, but not to late to win a $2.50 cash award. If you are today's winner of the prize presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau, call at The Mercury office and claim your extra Christmas cash. All you need to do to help fatten your wallet is to identify yourself and name the place your picture was taken.

## Former Field Marshal Released From Hospital

BOCHUM, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)—Former German Field Marshal Albert Kesserling, freed the past October from the British war crimes prison at Werl, was released from a Bochum hospital yesterday.

He had been treated since the past July when he underwent a major throat operation.


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## Dock Union Leaders Nabbed for Extortion

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The recessed New York State Crime commission hearings spawned fireworks along the waterfront and in the courts today.

In Brooklyn and in New Jersey, authorities reported, two dock union leaders were arrested on extortion charges under an indictment that grew out of the sensational hearings.

And in Albany, the State capital, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey announced he would meet with the New York city bar association to discuss "influences" on the local bench—and possibly elsewhere in the State — disclosed in the hearings.

Arrested today were Michael Clemente, 44, business agent of Local 856 of the AFL International Longshoremen's association, and Alexander Cosmos, of Rutherford, N. J., a delegate of the same local.

They are accused of extorting $2500 from the John W. McGrath corporation, a stevedoring firm, between July 1 and Dec. 15, by threatening "trouble" if McGrath did not employ a hiring boss of their choosing.

## Carols Will Be Sung At Candlelight Service

Candlelight service will be held in St. Paul's church, Athol, at 11 p. m. Wednesday.

There will be an organ recital and carol sing at 10:30 p. m. The Lutheran choir of 35 voices, under the direction of Katherine M. Bossler, will sing a number of anthems and carols.

Among the anthems to be sung by the choir are: "Christmas Bells," "Glory to God in the Highest," and "Nazareth."

## Man Misses Stop Sign

J. Lester Hillbish, Earlville, paid a $6.25 fine in Reading police traffic court for failing to observe a stop sign.

Sound travels about 15 times as fast through iron as it does through air.

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— Pick of the Pack . . . at Lowest Prices!

JUST FOR DAD — Now happy he'll be with a big comfortable chair for his own. $39

LOVELY MIRRORS — The home will be a more cheerful place with a mirror. $6.95

BEAUTIFUL LAMPS — Give Sis a lovely and useful table lamp for her room. $6.95

CRICKET CHAIR — This is a gift special that you should not pass up. A real bargain for a wonderful gift, only ..... $9.95

REAL FAMILY GIFT — The whole family will get years of use from this gossip bench. $16

CEDAR CHEST — Now Mom can store the best woolens swiftly and easily. $39

TABLES — End, lamp, and coffee tables that will give your living room a new appearance, from ..... $9.95

HOLLYWOOD BED — Give Sis the kind of bed that's all the rage everywhere. $49

BIG DESK — Antique-like desk that Brother will use for years. $39

VELOCIPEDES — $7.95 — Sturdy tubular frame, adjustable saddle. Colorfully finished.

Cute, Winsome Dolls — $6.95 — They cry and close their eyes! Several to choose from, beautifully dressed!

CHILD'S ROCKER — $12.95 — Fully padded and upholstered in colorful, washable plastic.

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*Largest Selection in Town!* CANNED HAMS 1 to 12 lbs. GIFT WRAPPED

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER Serve the Finest FRUITS & VEGETABLES in Town

Indian River Pink Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 35c

Natural Color, Juicy ORANGES 2 doz. for 59c

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lb. Bag Diamond WALNUTS

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Fancy Large No. 1 Canadian SMELTS lb. 45c *The Finest Quality*

FANCY Cranberry Sauce 2 lge. cans 37c

NORRIS Mince Meat 22 oz. jar 39c

Tennessee Belle Black Walnut Meats 1 lb. $1.29 1/2 lb. 69c

NORRIS Fancy Apple Sauce 2 303 size cans 33c

SPANISH STUFFED OLIVES Lge. 10-oz. Jar 49c

NORRIS Fancy PUMPKIN 2 Largest 2 1/2 size cans 29c

NORRIS FANCY WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN OR CRUSHED GOLDEN CORN 2 303 size cans 35c

TIP-TOP, ALL GREEN CUT SPEARS ASPARAGUS 2 303 size cans 49c

SPRY SHORTENING 3 lb. can 85c

Lehigh Valley ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 99c


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# LAST MINUTE GIFT GUIDE FOR Christmas

## It won't be long now . . . 3 more days . . . today 'til 9 . . . Tuesday 'til 9 . . . Wednesday 'til 5:30 but there's Loads of Gift Buys for Everyone, that Ring the Bell for thoughtful giving value!

# The NEW YORK Store

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## Welcome Gifts for the Homemaker

You'll please the homemaker . . . or your holiday hostess . . . with a thoughtful gift for the house. We've a Christmas treasure of bright ideas for happy gifting . . . for everyone you know this Christmas. Shown are just a few . . .

**Cameo Shirback Curtains**
21 Sizes in Nylons and Rayons
5.29 to 47.99

**Vogue Fibre-Glass Curtains**
Tailored, 5.49 to 7.49, 8 sizes
Priscilla, 7.89 to 34.94, 9 sizes

**Rayon Tailored Curtains**
1.69 to 2.49 — 5 sizes

**Playtex Foam Pillows**
8.95 and 9.95

**Emb. Chenille Spreads**
Multi Color on White or Pastel 8.94

**100% Down-filled, 72 x 84 Comforters, 19.94 and 32.94**

**Cotton Table Cloth Sets**
3.85 and 4.94

**George Washington Spreads**
Twin or Full Size — 27.50

**100% Wool Blankets . . . 14.94**

**Pillow Case Sets**
Pair in box, 1.94 to 3.29

**Cannon Boxed Towel Sets, 3.98**
Others 1.89 to 9.98

**Sheet and Pillowcase Sets**
Pastel Percale — 9.95

**Quaker Lace Table Cloths**
5.94 to 14.95

**Shower Curtain and Drape**
2.94 and 3.94 each

**Linen Dinner Cloth and Napkins**
60 x 90 Cloth 8 Napkins 14.94

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| Hammered Aluminum Gift Ware | 1.98 to 19.98 |
| Magic Maid Pop-Up Toaster | 14.95 |
| General Electric Automatic Iron | 12.95 |
| Mirro-Matic 4-qt. Pressure Cooker | 12.95 |
| Electric Alarm Clocks | 4.95 to 10.95 |
| Liquor Pump Sets . 4.98 Double Spoon Rest | 98c |
| Revolving Lazy Susans | 1.39 and 7.98 |
| Hull Pottery Vases | 1.98 to 2.58 |
| 20-piece Dinner Starter Sets 5.95 Trays | 2.49 |
| Hammered Aluminum Casserole, Pyrex insert | 2.49 |
| 19-piece Colored Glass Salad Set | 3.90 |

## Gifts FOR HIM

**Nylon Dress Shirts**
Van Heusen and Tru-Val
2.95 and 3.95

**Orlon – Nylon White Dress Shirts**
Nylon . . . . 4.95
Orlon . . . . 5.95

**Sport Shirts**
Gabardines, Flannels, Rayons, Corduroys, Wools
2.95 to 7.95

**Pajamas, 2.95 to 4.95**
Broadcloth, Flannel, Knit

**Socks, 55c to 1.95**
Cottons, Rayons, Wools and Nylons

**Underwear, 49c to 1.00**
Shirts, Shorts, Briefs and Tee Shirts

**Sweaters, 5.95 to 14.95**
Coat and Pull Over Styles

**Sleeveless Sweaters**
Coat and Pull-Over
2.95 to 4.95

**Gloves, 2.95 to 5.50**
Lined and Unlined

**Gloves and Muffler Sets — 3.95**

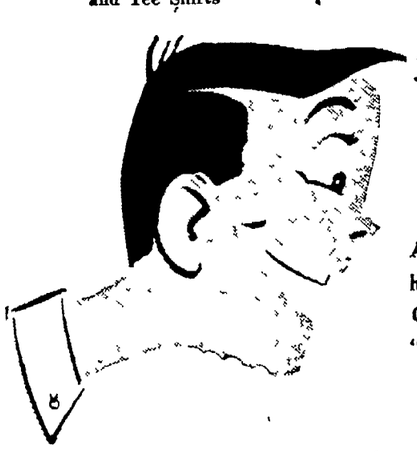
**Jackets, 9.95 to 19.95**

**Sport Coats**
Corduroys and Wools
12.95 to 19.95

**Neckwear**
1.00 to 2.50

**Tie Racks**
1.00 to 3.95

**Slipper Socks**
1.95 to 3.95



## FOR BROTHER

At Christmas, a young man's fancy hopefully turns to gifts like these! Gifts to earn his highest praise: "Just what I wanted!"

**Dress Shirts**
White Broadcloth
1.94 and 2.94

**Sport Shirts**
Flannels, Corduroys, Rayons, Gabardines, Broadcloths
1.94 to 3.94

**Pajamas, 1.88 to 2.94**
Broadcloth, Flannel, Knit

**All Wool Sweaters**
Coat and Pullover
3.94 to 5.94

**Slipper Socks**
Soft Leather Soles 1.94

**Glove and Muffler Sets**
All Wool 2.94

**Lined Zipper Jackets**
5.95 to 16.95

**Raincoat and Hat Sets**
Plastic or Buna Rubber
2.94 and 3.94

**Gloves . . . 1.94 to 3.94**
Wool Knits and Lined Leather

**Storm Coats . . . 14.94**
Full Fur Collor, Nylon Gabardine

**Western Belts . . . 94c**

**Western Holster Sets**
Single and Double
55c to 3.94

**Western Gloves**
Roy Rogers, Leather, Fleece Lined 1.94

**Western Type Guns**
Disc or Roll Cap Types
59c to 2.29

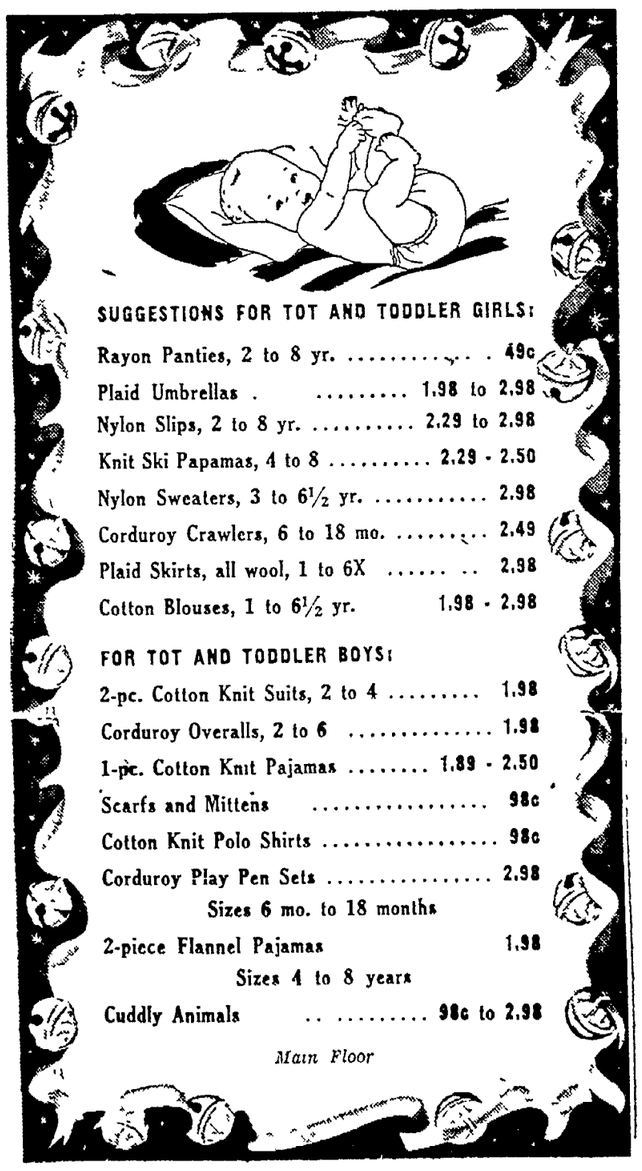
**Trimfit Socks**
39c to 65c pair

**Dress Belts . . . 94c**
Full Grain Leathers

**Neckwear . . . 49c – 94c**

**Handkerchiefs**
All White or Colored Border
25c to 75c

**Initialed Handkerchiefs**
All White or Colored Borders
1.00 and 1.50
Box of Three



SUGGESTIONS FOR TOT AND TODDLER GIRLS:

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| Rayon Panties, 2 to 8 yr. | 49c |
| Plaid Umbrellas | 1.98 to 2.98 |
| Nylon Slips, 2 to 8 yr. | 2.29 to 2.98 |
| Knit Ski Papamas, 4 to 8 | 2.29 - 2.50 |
| Nylon Sweaters, 3 to 6½ yr. | 2.98 |
| Corduroy Crawlers, 6 to 18 mo. | 2.49 |
| Plaid Skirts, all wool, 1 to 6X | 2.98 |
| Cotton Blouses, 1 to 6½ yr. | 1.98 - 2.98 |

FOR TOT AND TODDLER BOYS:

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| 2-pc. Cotton Knit Suits, 2 to 4 | 1.98 |
| Corduroy Overalls, 2 to 6 | 1.98 |
| 1-pc. Cotton Knit Pajamas | 1.89 - 2.50 |
| Scarfs and Mittens | 98c |
| Cotton Knit Polo Shirts | 98c |
| Corduroy Play Pen Sets | 2.98 |
| Sizes 6 mo. to 18 months | |
| 2-piece Flannel Pajamas | 1.98 |
| Sizes 4 to 8 years | |
| Cuddly Animals | 98c to 2.98 |

*Main Floor*

## Gifts FOR HER

**Ladies' Nylon Hose**
99c to 1.65 pair

**Slipper Socks, 1.95 to 2.95**

**Scuffs . . . 1.95 pair**

**Bed Socks, 1.49 to 1.95**

**Ladies' Slips, 1.94 to 6.95**

**Night Gowns, 2.94 to 10.95**

**Ladies' Pajamas . . .**
2.94 to 5.94

**Ladies' Panties . . .**
47c to 2.29

**Bed Jackets . . .**
2.94 to 5.94

**Ladies' Robes, Dusters, Lounging Pajamas**
5.95 to 18.95

**TOILETRIES:**

**Cologne . . . 1.25 to 5.00**

**Toilet Water . . 1.85–6.75**

**Perfume . . 2.00 to 10.00**

**Dusting Powder 1.00–3.95**

**Talcum Powder 39c to 1.00**

**Sachet . . . 1.00 to 3.50**

**Gift Sets . . 1.00 to 12.50**
All prices plus tax

**Boxed Greeting Cards**
59c to 1.00

**Individual Christmas Cards**
5c to 1.00

**Costume Jewelry**
94c to 4.94
Plus Tax

**Ladies' Sweaters . . .**
2.95 to 16.95

**Ladies' Blouses . . .**
1.95 to 8.95

**Ladies' Skirts . . .**
3.95 to 10.95

**Ladies' Dungarees . . .**
2.59 to 4.79

**Ladies' 'T' Shirts . . .**
1.95 and 2.95

**Ladies' Slacks . . .**
2.95 to 7.95

**Ladies' Jackets . . .**
3.95 to 14.95

**Cotton Dresses . . .**
2.98 to 5.94

**Aprons . . . 79c to 1.98**

**Housecoats . 3.98 to 5.94**

**Brunch Coats 2.98 to 3.98**

**Smocks . . 2.98 and 3.98**

**Rayon Print Dresses . .**
3.99 to 5.94

**Nylon Uniforms . . .**
10.49 to 14.94

**Hankies . . . 25c to 1.00**

**Scarfs . . . . 59c to 2.94**

**Belts . . . . 94c to 2.94**

**Gloves . . . 98c to 6.95**

**Handbags . 1.94 to 10.95**
Plus Tax

**Wallets . . . 94c to 4.94**
Plus Tax

**Umbrellas . . 1.99 to 5.69**

**Folding Umbrellas . . .**
4.94 to 8.69
Plus Tax

**Luggage . . 3.99 to 28.98**
Plus Tax

## FOR "SIS"

A wonderland of gay and gifty ideas . . . for little and big sisters . . . practical wearables that will be joyously received.

**Dresses — Sizes . to 14**
3.95 to 8.95

**Sweaters, 8 to 14 . . .**
2.98 and 3.98
Slip-on Style

**Cardigan Sweaters**
3.98 to 5.98
Sizes 7 to 14

**Slips, Sizes 8 to 14**
1.25 to 4.00

**Nylon Panties, 8 to 14**
98c to 1.49

**Robes and Dusters**
3.98 to 5.98
Sizes 8 to 14

**Knit Caps . . . 1.98**

**Sub-teen Slips**
2.00 to 3.98
Sizes 10 to 14

**Sub-teen Blouses**
2.98 to 4.98
Sizes 10 to 14

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# To Everyone We Wish to Extend Our Heartiest
# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this Season be one long to be remembered, and may the Spirit of Christmas bring great joy to the hearts of all as with family and friends we participate in the festivities of the Season

# Acme Super Markets

**All Our Markets Will Be**
## OPEN TUESDAY
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*Lancaster Brand* "Shankless" Smoked
## HAMS
Shankless Half lb **59c**

**WHOLE HAM** Lancaster Brand lb **61c**

You get more real ham meat for your money with a Lancaster Brand Ham. The wasty shank is removed before curing. You'll never know real ham flavor until you try a Lancaster.

*Genuine Spring Lamb*
- Square Cut **SHOULDER LAMB** lb **49c**
- **LAMB CHOPS** loin lb **99c** : rib lb **89c**
- SHANK or NECK LAMB lb 43c
- BREAST OF LAMB lb 17c

*Last Call for*
## *Christmas Candies*

*Virginia Lee* ASSORTED
## CHOCOLATES
lb box **75c** : 2½-lb box **$1.79**

In larger box only, two identical layers assorted chocolates with fruits and nuts.
Also large variety delicious centers including Cocoanut Crunch Marshmallow, Chocolate Plantations, Nougats, Caramels, Mint Juleps, and Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Raspberry, Caramel and Coconut Creams.

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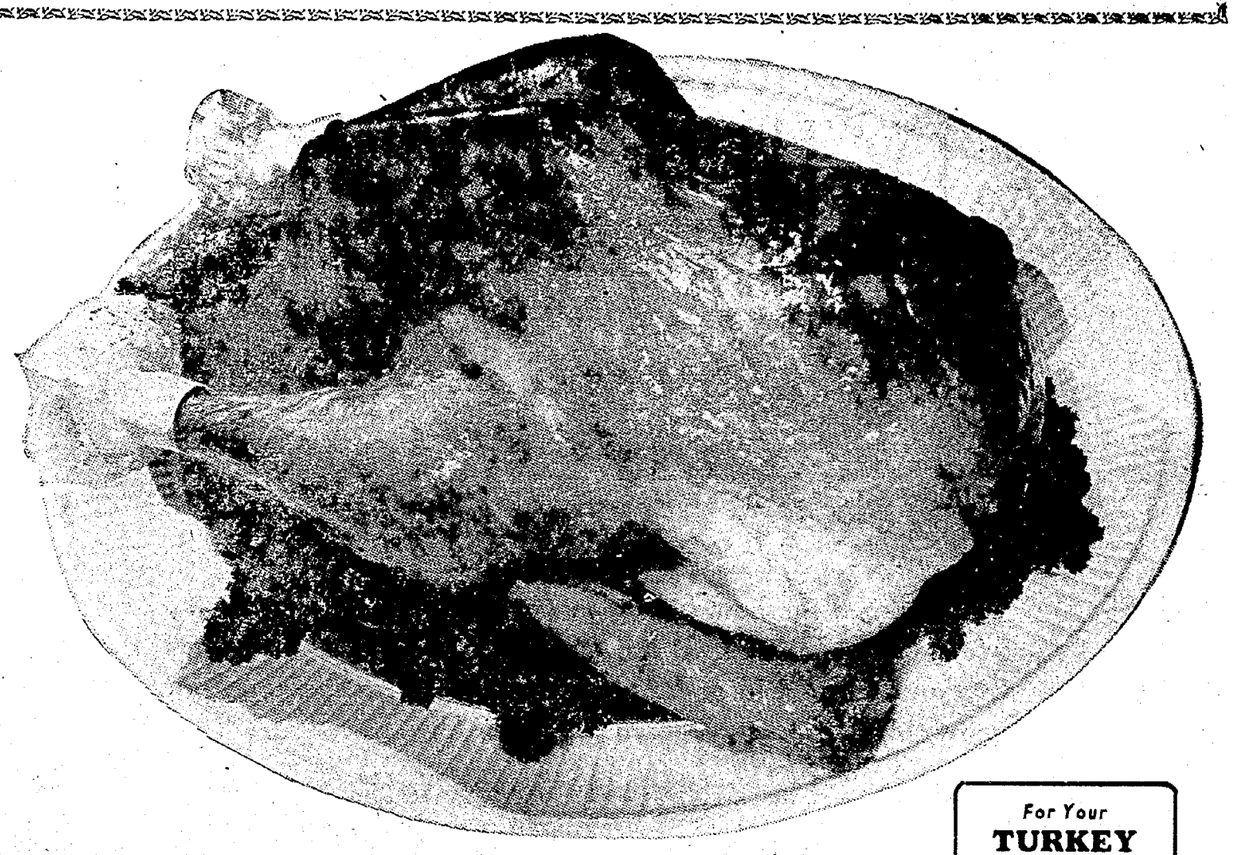
| **Asstd. Choc.** | Season's Greetings | 2½-lb box | **$1.35** |
| **Brach's Christmas Jellies** | | lb bag | **27c** |
| **Mellowcream Toys** | Brach's | lb bag | **29c** |
| **Lifesavers**—A Sweet Story | | pkg | **40c** |
| **Clark Bars**—Christmas Pkg. | | pkg 6 | **25c** |
| **'Majesty' Candy Canes** | | pkg 6 | **25c** |
| **Peppermint Baskets** | Sherwood's | 2 for | **25c** |
| **Hershey Bars** | Milk or Almond (Christmas Pack) | pkg 24 | **95c** |
| **Candy Chicken Bones** | Flavor Brand | 9-oz pkg | **29c** |

Superior Mix Assorted
## HARD CANDIES
2½-lb tin **$1.00**
Made by Makers of Plantation Dainties



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Extra Fancy, Fresh Killed, Tender, Young, Broad Breasted
# TURKEYS
(10-16 lbs) lb **53c** : (20 lbs and over) lb **47c**

Pick of the country's best flocks. Top grade, broad breasted, fresh killed. Meaty and tender. Sold exclusively in our Meat Departments!

**These Same Turkeys—Cleaned and Drawn**
## OVEN-READY
10-16 lbs lb **61c** : over 16 to 20 lbs lb **59c** : over 20 lbs lb **55c**

Save time and work at no extra cost to you. You pay only for the oven-ready turkey. Head, feet and entrails have been removed before weighing. Value equal to regular dressed poultry as weighed before cleaning.

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| Large **SELECT OYSTERS** | ½-pt jar 59c | doz **45c** |
| **Standard OYSTERS** | doz 35c | ½ pt jar **53c** |
| **HADDOCK FILLETS** | Genuine | lb **39c** |
| **DRESSED WHITING** | | lb **19c** |
| Lancaster Brand **SLICED BACON** | | ½-lb pkg **35c** |
| **LIVERWURST** | Lancaster Brand Braunsweiger | ¼ lb **18c** |
| Frosted Large White Lump **CRABMEAT** | | 5½-oz tin **79c** |
| Frosted Regular White **CRABMEAT** | | 5½-oz tin **59c** |

**DERBY BRAND FRESH SAUSAGE** Cellophane Wrapped lb **39c**

*For Your* **TURKEY STUFFING**
*Supreme* **STUFFING BREAD** large loaf **15c**

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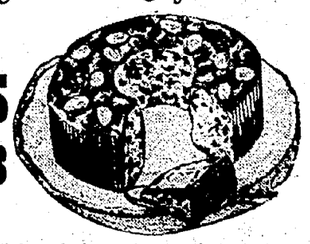
| THYME | pkg | 9c |
| MARJORAM | pkg | 9c |
| Bell's SEASONING | 1-oz pkg | 12c |
| Stickney's STUFFING | 4-oz pkg | 18c |

*Make an Excellent Gift*

*Virginia Lee*
## FRUIT CAKES



lb cake **99c** 2-lb cake **1.98**

Packed with an extra measure of delicious fruits and nuts—baked according to a quality recipe including Louella Butter. The aristocrat of fruit cakes. All sizes are specially boxed, and make an excellent gift for individual or group.

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## MINCE PIES
each **69c**
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**ASSORTED ROLLS** pkg 8 **21c**
An added feature to any meal

**BROWN N' SERVE ROLLS** pkg 12 **21c**
A treat served pipin' hot.

*Louella* **BUTTER BREAD** lb loaf **25c**
Only Louella Sweet Cream Butter used for Shortening.

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*Enriched Supreme*
## BREAD
(Save up to 4c a loaf) lb loaf **15c**

**Butter 12c lb Lower Than Year Ago**

*Louella* Sweet Cream **BUTTER** ¼'s or lb print **77c**
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**RICHLAND BUTTER** lb print **75c**
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Tasty Cheddar
## SHARP CHEESE
lb **59c**

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| EXTRA SHARP CHEESE | lb | 79c |
| HILLCREST CHEESE SPREAD | 2-lb pkg | 87c |
| DOMESTIC BLUE CHEESE | lb | 73c |
| KRAFT AMERICAN SLICES | 8-oz pkg | 37c |
| KRAFT OLD ENGLISH SLICED | 8-oz pkg | 44c |

*Continuing Our*
## BIG 19c SALE
**OF QUICK-FROZEN FOODS**

*Ideal* Brand
## GREEN PEAS
10-oz pkg **19c**

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| *Ideal* Mixed Vegetables | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| *Ideal* Chopped Green Spinach | 14-oz pkg | 19c |
| *Ideal* Leaf Green Spinach | 14-oz pkg | 19c |
| *Ideal* Cut Green Beans | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| *Ideal* French Green Beans | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| Pictsweet Brand Squash | 16-oz pkg | 19c |
| Pictsweet Peas & Carrots | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| Penn Pact Corn on Cob | pkg 2 ears | 19c |
| Year 'Round Chopped Broccoli | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| Miss Muffet Peaches | 10½-oz pkg | 19c |
| *Ideal* French Fried Potatoes | 10-oz pkg | 19c |
| Downy Flake Waffles | pkg of 6 | 19c |
| Dole Pineapple Juice | 6-oz tin | 19c |
| *Ideal* Concentrated Grape Juice | 6-oz tin | 19c |

*Ideal* Concentrated Valencia
## ORANGE JUICE
2 6-oz tins **31c**

Pasco Brand (2 6-oz tins 25c)
## ORANGE JUICE
6 6-oz tins **73c**

*Gold Seal* Enriched
## FLOUR
All-Purpose Family 5-lb bag **41c** : 10-lb bag **79c**

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| **BEST PURE LARD** | 2 1-lb prints | 23c |
| *Ideal* **MINCE MEAT** | 28-oz jar | 39c |
| *Ideal* **PUMPKIN** | 2 29-oz cans | 25c |
| *Ideal* **Pumpkin Pie Spice** | pkg | 10c |

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## EMPEROR GRAPES 2 lbs 25c

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| **Apples** | Northwestern Delicious | 2 lbs | 29c |
| **Mixed Nuts** | Rob-ford | lb bag | 49c |
| **Yellow Onions** | No. 1 Globe | 3 lbs | 25c |
| **Walnuts** | Diamond Large | lb bag | 49c |

## CELERY HEARTS
deluxe large bunch **19c**

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## COFFEES
A blend to suit your taste

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| ASCO COFFEE (Flavorful, Full Bodied) | lb bag 79c | 2 for $1.57 |
| WIN-CREST COFFEE (Vigorous Taste, Lighter Bodied) | lb bag 77c | 2 for $1.53 |
| *Ideal* COFFEE (Deep Rich Flavor, Heavier Bodied) | lb tin 84c | 2 for $1.67 |
| *Ideal* Instant Coffee | 4-oz jar 49c | 12-oz jar $1.43 |

Fine Granulated
## SUGAR
5-lb bag **49c** : 10-lb bag **97c**

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| Olivar Stuffed Olives | 4½-oz Jar | 29c |
| Olivar Plain Queen Olives | 10-oz Jar | 39c |
| *Ideal* Garnishettes Nonpareils | 8-oz pkg | 13c |
| Walbeck's Sweet Pickle Sticks | 16-oz Jar | 39c |
| Peter Piper Sweet Midget Pickles | 12-oz Jar | 39c |
| Heinz Tomato Soup | 3 10½-oz cans | 32c |
| *Ideal* Tomato Soup Enriched | 3 10½-oz cans | 29c |
| *Ideal* Grapefruit Juice | 46-oz can | 21c |
| Libby's Tomato Juice | 46-oz can | 31c |
| V-8 Vegetable Juice Cocktail | 46-oz can | 39c |
| Repp-U-Tation Cider | ½ gal 43c | gal Jug 69c |
| *Ideal* Desserts Gelatin or Puddings | | 3 pkgs 20c |
| Jello Gelatin Desserts | | 3 pkgs 25c |

## BEVERAGES
Bala Club Refreshing (plus deposit) large bottle **10c**
Choice of Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Orange, Sarsaparilla, Cherry, Cream Soda, Club Soda, etc.

*Ideal* Homestyle Halves
## PEACHES
19-oz can **29c**

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| **FRUIT COCKTAIL** | *Ideal* Fancy or Del Monte | 30-oz can | 35c |
| **CRANBERRY SAUCE** | Ocean Spray | 2 16-oz cans | 37c |
| **CRANBERRY SAUCE** | *Ideal* Brand | 2 16-oz cans | 33c |
| **MAYONNAISE** | Hom-de-lite | pt jar 31c | qt jar 51c |
| **Salad DRESSING** | Hom-de-lite | pt jar 29c | qt jar 47c |
| **SWEET POTATOES** | *Ideal* Small Whole | 18-oz can | 29c |
| *Ideal* **CORN** | Whole Kernel Golden | 2 16-oz cans | 35c |
| *Ideal* **TOMATOES** | Solid Pack | 19-oz can | 19c |
| *Ideal* **EARLY PEAS** | Small | 16-oz can | 23c |
| *Ideal* **BLENDED JUICE** | | 46-oz can | 23c |
| *Ideal* **TOMATO JUICE** | | 46-oz can | 27c |
| *Ideal* **STUFFED OLIVES** | | 4½-oz jar | 39c |

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| *Ideal* Homestyle Sweet Pickles | pt jar | 23c |
| *Ideal* Tomato Puree | 10½-oz can | 11c |
| Wise Potato Chips | 3¾-oz bag | 25c |
| Farmdale Non-Fat Dry Milk | 16-oz can | 32c |
| R & R Plum Pudding | 16-oz can | 43c |
| Wilson's Corned Beef | 12-oz can | 49c |
| Wilson's Roast Beef | 12-oz can | 55c |
| *Ideal* Large Shrimp | 5-oz can | 45c |
| Boys' and Girls' Socks | 4 pairs | 1.05 |
| Green Giant Peas | 2 17-oz cans | 39c |
| Farmdale Sweet Peas Large | 2 16-oz cans | 27c |
| Butter-Kernel Whole Corn | 2 17-oz cans | 35c |
| Dole Sliced Pineapple | 29-oz can | 35c |
| *Ideal* Grapefruit Sections | 2 16-oz cans | 31c |
| *Ideal* Royal Anne Cherries | 29-oz can | 39c |
| Rob-ford Salted Peanuts | 8-oz bag | 23c |
| Angus All Purpose Cloths | pkg 2 | 29c |
| Men's Socks | 3 pairs | 1.25 |

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## No Secrets Here

—Mercury Staff Photo

These children, guests at the Linfield fire company's annual Christmas party Saturday, line up in front of "Santa" John Gregory, to announce publicly what they want most for Christmas. Later, the 175 children were given stockings filled with toys and candy plus plenty of refreshments to end the day right.

## Happy Children Join Entertainment At Fire Company Christmas Party

Children were both entertained and did the entertaining at the Linfield Fire company's annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 175 young guests attended the affair in the fire company's auditorium, decorated with a huge Christmas tree and holiday trimmings.

The 4 hour program, which got underway at 2 p. m., included a show, distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and refreshments.

**Forty-three of the children participated in the show, offering their various talents which included singing, dancing, playing musical instruments and recitations.**

Following the show, which lasted approximately one hour and 15 minutes, the youngsters were greeted by John Gregory, a member of the fire company disguised in the role of Santa Claus, and were given Christmas stockings filled with toys and candy.

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THE AFFAIR was concluded with hot dogs, cake, candy, potato chips, and other refreshments.

This was the second annual party of its kind to be sponsored by the fire company. A spokesman for the organization said both affairs have been successful and will be included in the fire company's yearly calendar of social activities.

Larry Baronoff acted as master of ceremonies and was in charge of the committee for the party which was comprised of Michael Guntick, Horace Hammel, Francis Keim, and Adam Guber.

Charles Shoup, Linfield school teacher, and Mrs. Samuel Kuser, directed the show.

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## Prince Charles Beginning To Doubt Santa Claus

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—A crisis is reported building up in Buckingham palace: Prince Charles is beginning to have his doubts about Santa Claus.

Word from the palace is that the four-year-old heir to the throne is beginning to ask some awkward questions. His grandmother was said to have emerged from one recent question-and-answer session with the word: "This is the last Christmas Charles will believe in Santa Claus."

Nevertheless, taking no chances, Charles has sent off a full list of requests to the North Pole.

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## 225 Guests Present At Company Banquet

Members of March-Brownback local 32, Foundry Workers union (AFL) their wives and children were feted Saturday afternoon at a Christmas banquet by the March-Brownback company incorporated, South and Charlotte streets.

The first affair of its kind in the company's history, it was held at the American Legion hall in Boyertown.

The holiday mood was established at 2 p. m. when the 225 guests sat down to a turkey dinner, following which, Peter Endy, a member of the union dressed as Santa Claus, distributed boxes of candy to the children.

Speakers at the banquet were Edward W. Thompson, president of the local; William Laytham, president and general manager of the company; and Carl Studenroth, the union's district representative for Eastern Pennsylvania.

## New Member Deal Gets Killed by UN Assembly

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—The United Nations Assembly killed tonight another Communist attempt to make a package deal with the West for admission of new members to the UN.

In separate action, it urged the Security Council to approve the applications of Japan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Libya and Jordon.

It also set up a 19-nation committee to study the whole problem of dealing with new members, whose applications are subject to the veto in the Security Council.

The package deal proposal was put forward by Poland.

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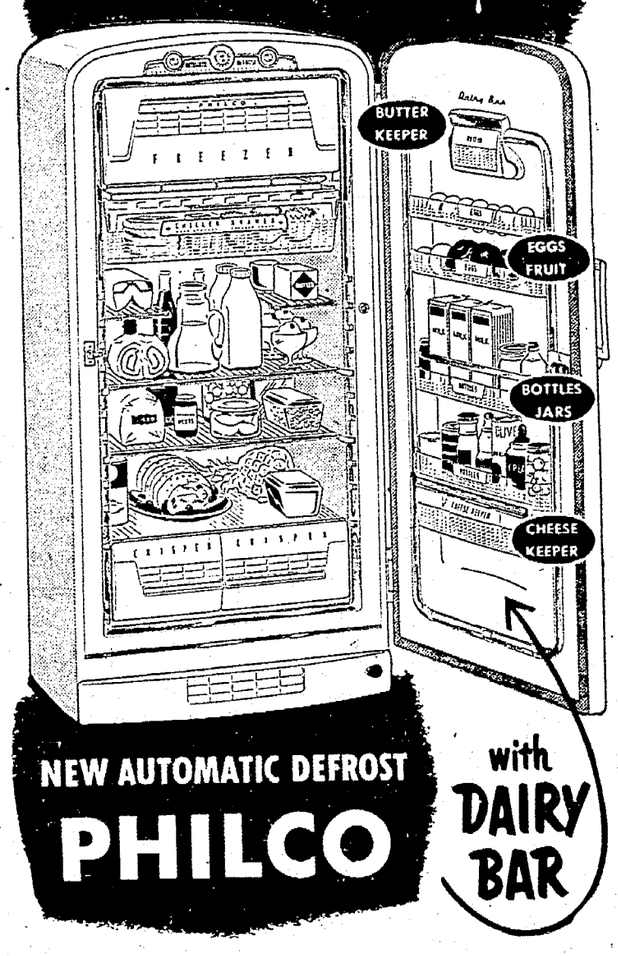

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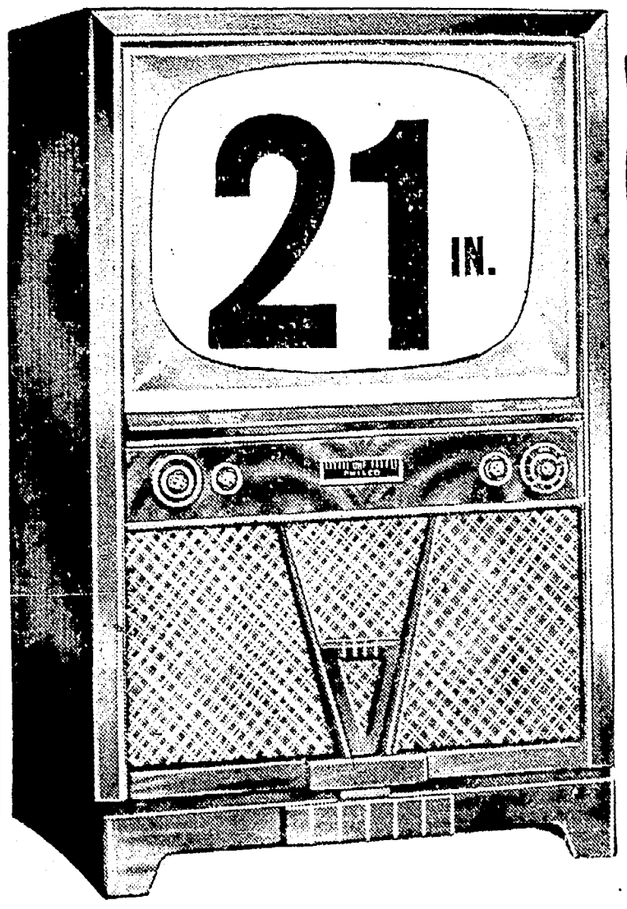

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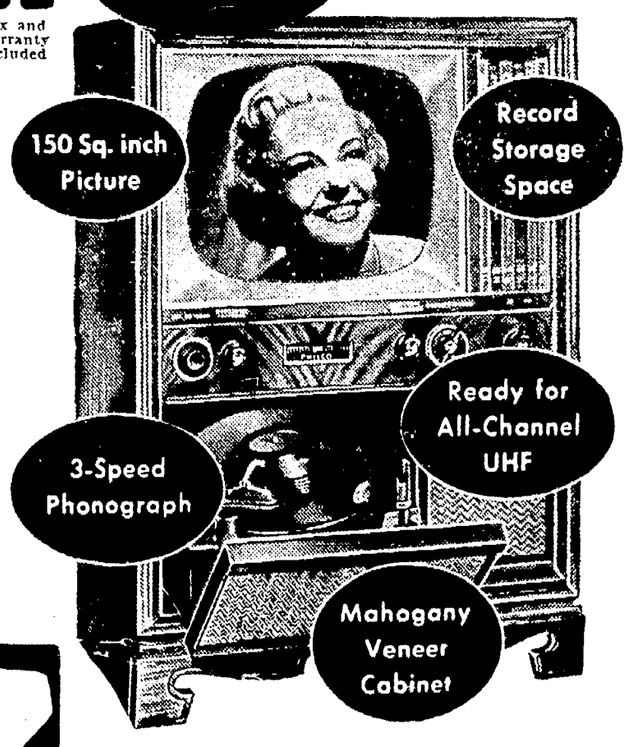

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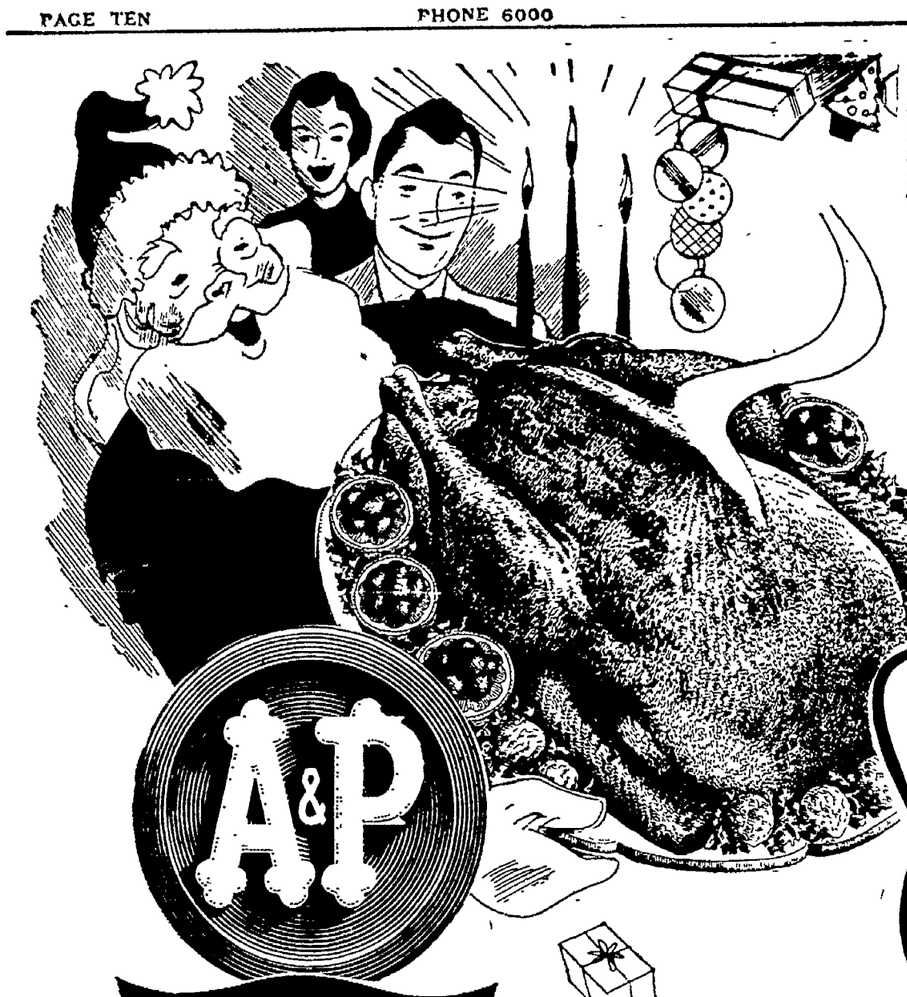


Come See at A&P

## Merry Christmas

This is our sincere wish for everyone:

May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

**From All of Us at A&P**

**During Christmas Week All A&P Self-Service Stores Will Be Open**

**TUESDAY** December 23rd **and FRIDAY** December 26th **UNTIL 9 P.M.**

*Make Sure of a Winner for Your Christmas Dinner!...*

**Choose One of A&P's Plump, Meaty Ready-To-Cook**

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Up to 14 pounds **61c** lb. — 17 pounds and over **57c** lb.

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LONG ISLAND **DUCKS** CLEANED AND READY TO COOK lb. **53c**

OSCAR MAYER, SWIFT'S OR ARMOUR'S **SAUSAGE** PURE PORK lb. pkg. **39c**

FRESHLY **GROUND BEEF** lb. **45c**

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPED **CANNED HAMS**

| SWIFT'S OR WILSON | TY-NEE 3-pound can | HORMEL OR ARMOUR'S STAR |
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| 8 to 11 lbs. Average lb. 83c | $3.19 | 6¾-lb. can $6.89 |

CENTER-CUT SMOKED **SLICES of HAM** lb. **99c**

MEATY CENTER CUT **PORK CHOPS** lb. **59c**

**LAMB CHOPS**

| LOIN | RIB | SHOULDER (blade) |
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| lb. 99c | lb. 89c | lb. 69c |

## CRANBERRY SAUCE

OCEAN SPRAY Whole or Jellied 2 16-oz. cans **37c** — JERSEY DELIGHT Strained 2 16-oz. cans **33c**

JANE PARKER **STUFFING BREAD** 24-oz. loaf **21c**

BELL'S POULTRY **SEASONING** pkg. 10c — PHILLIP'S **Tomato Juice** 14-oz. can 10c

ANN PAGE SALAD **DRESSING** pint jar 27c qt. jar 45c — ANN PAGE GROUND BLACK **PEPPER** 2-oz. can 41c 4-oz. can 79c

CANADIAN NO. 1 **SMELTS** lb. 39c

FRESH SLICED STEAK **COD** lb. 29c

FRESH DELAWARE BAY **OYSTERS**
STEWING 22 to 24 per jar ½-pint 59c
FRYING 18 to 20 per jar ½-pint 65c

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# ORANGES

200-216 SIZE NONE PRICED HIGHER dozen **25c**

**PASCAL CELERY** CALIFORNIA CRISP NONE PRICED HIGHER jumbo stalk **19c**

**FLORIDA TANGERINES** LARGE 150-176 SIZE NONE PRICED HIGHER dozen **29c**

**RED DELICIOUS APPLES** WESTERN EXTRA FANCY lb. **19c**

**IDAHO BAKING POTATOES** U.S. NO. 1 ALL-PURPOSE 10-lb. bag **69c**

**INDIAN RIVER GRAPEFRUIT** 54-64 SIZE 3 for **25c**

Red Emperor Grapes 2 lbs. 29c
Boiling Onions U.S. No. 1 White 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Spinach Regalo Washed & Trimmed 10 oz. cello. pkg. 23c
Sweet Potatoes U.S. No. 1 Fancy Jersey 2 lbs 29c
Fancy Chestnuts Imported lb 19c

Large Diamond Walnuts lb pkg. 49c
Fancy Mixed Nuts Sun-Glo lb pkg 49c
Blue Diamond Almonds lb pkg. 45c
Hallowi Pitted Dates Imported lb. 25c
Fruit & Peel Mix Dromedary 1-lb. jar 49c

*Fine Frozen Foods for Your Christmas Dinner*

OLD SOUTH FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 2 6 oz cans 25c — 6 6-oz. cans **73c**

Strawberries Birds Eye or Snow Crop Sliced 12 oz. pkg. 29c
Peaches Snow Crop FROZEN, Sliced 2 12-oz. pkgs. 49c
Lima Beans Snow Crop Fordhook Frozen 2 10-oz. pkgs 49c

Peas Birds Eye or Snow Crop 2 12 oz. pkgs. 39c
Whipped Potatoes Birds Eye Frozen Maine 2 16-oz. pkgs. 45c
Jumbo Shrimp Breaded FANTAIL 10-oz pkg 55c

Crestview Brown and White **EGGS**
MEDIUM dozen in dated carton **57c** — LARGE dozen in dated carton **65c**

Sunnyfield Fancy Creamery **BUTTER**
In ¼-lb. prints lb. **77c** — 1-lb. solid **75c**

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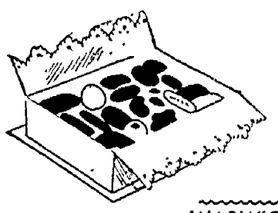
| **Fruit Cocktail** DOLE'S, LIBBY'S, DEL MONTE and SULTANA | | 30-oz. can **35c** |
| **A&P Apple Sauce** | | 2 16-oz. cans **31c** |
| **Cheddar Cheese** | MILD lb. **49c** | SHARP lb. **59c** |
| **Prem, Spam, Treet or Mor** | | 12-oz. can **41c** |
| **Green Giant Peas** | 2 8-oz. cans **25c** | 2 17-oz. cans **39c** |
| **Niblet's Corn** | 2 7-oz. cans **21c** | 2 12-oz. cans **33c** |
| **Peaches** IONA SLICES or HALVES | 2 16-oz. cans **39c** | 29-oz. can **27c** |
| **Whole Sweet Pickles** FAMILY CHOICE | | quart jar **35c** |
| **Olives** SULTANA LARGE OR SMALL STUFFED OLIVES | 10½-oz. refrigerator jar **49c** | PLAIN OLIVES 10-oz. jar **35c** |
| **Cookies** NABISCO BARNUM ANIMALS OR MICKEY MOUSE COOKIES FOR GIFTS OR THE CHRISTMAS TREE | | 3 2⅛-oz. pkgs. **23c** |
| **Dromedary Dates** | | 7¼-oz. pkg. **23c** |
| **Gelatin Desserts & Puddings** ANN PAGE SPARKLE | | 3 pkgs. **20c** |
| **Yodel Gruyere Cheese** IMPORTED FROM SWITZERLAND | | 6-portion 6-oz. pkg. **37c** |
| **Nutley Oleomargarine** | | 2 1-lb. pkgs. **39c** |
| **Yukon Club Beverages** PLUS 3c DEPOSIT ON EACH BOTTLE | | 29-oz. bottle **10c** |



WARWICK **CHOCOLATE THIN MINTS** 1-lb. box **33c**

WARWICK ASSORTED **CHOCOLATES** 2-lb. box **$1.15** — 5-lb. box **$2.79**

**HARD CANDIES** WORTHMORE ROYAL LUSTERS 14-oz. bag **29c**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS** each **19c** and **35c**

IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!
**BUY A&P COFFEE** IN THE THRIFTY **3-lb. Bag!**

Mild and Mellow **EIGHT O'CLOCK** 1-lb. bag 77c — 2 1-lb. bags $1.52 — 3 -lb. bag **$2.25**

Rich and Full-Bodied **RED CIRCLE** 1-lb. bag 79c — 2 1-lb. bags $1.57 — 3 -lb. bag **$2.31**

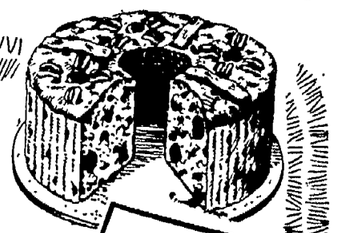
Vigorous and Winey **BOKAR** 1-lb. bag 81c — 2 1-lb bags $1.61 — 3 -lb. bag **$2.37**

**A&P Super Markets**
THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

Reynold's **ALUMINUM WRAP** 25-ft. roll **28c**

Fine Granulated **SUGAR** 5 -lb. bag **49c** 10 -lb. bag **97c**

Make Christmas Desserts Just Wonderful with **REDDI-WIP** DESSERT TOPPING 7-oz. can **55c**



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Jane Parker **FRUIT CAKE**

| 5-lb. cake | 3-lb. cake | 1½-lb. cake |
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| $3.95 | $2.49 | $1.29 |

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**White Bread** JANE PARKER 1-lb. loaf 15c 1½-lb. loaf 22c
**Dinner Rolls** JANE PARKER pkg. of 12 15c
**Jane Parker Layer Cake** ORANGE & COCOANUT GOLD SPECIAL! 8" CAKE 69c

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## ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE

By WILLIAM RITT

ESKI boards the ice floe and asks the reindeer what happened. "It's all Dunder's fault," says Blitzen. "He suggested we go for a little ride on this ice floe and before we knew what had happened it drifted out to sea"

JOYFUL, at finding the reindeer, Eski now faces another big problem: How to get them back to Santa Claus in time for the Christmas Trip. A whale, swimming up to see what's going on, gives Eski a good idea.

"SURE," says the friendly whale, "I'll be glad to take you fellows ashore. Just climb aboard and stand real still so you won't slip off into the sea. O. K., you lead the way and I'll follow you." So off they go back to Santa!

SAFELY ASHORE again, Eski waves goodby to the friendly whale as it swims away. "Now which way is Santa's headquarters?" asks Vixen. "My goodness!" Eski gasps. "Don't you know, either?" (To Be Continued)

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## Neapco Official Sees 'No Change' in Strike

Pickets paraded in the rain in front of idle Neapco Products company, South and Cross streets, early this morning as the strike of 120 workers entered its fourth week.

A company spokesman last night used two words to explain the situation They were, "No change"

No future meeting has been scheduled between the firm and the bargaining committee of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO)

A third unsuccessful meeting between the committee, company representatives and Federal Mediator Walter Moser, Allentown, this past Friday ended with both sides sticking to previous positions

Cuts in the scalp often bleed more freely than cuts in other parts of the body

## Question of Seizure Of Cache Still Mystery

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 21 (AP)—The question of whether there is any connection between seizure of an arms cache at Mamaroneck, N. Y., and the arrest here of nine retired Cuban navy men charged with plotting an armed revolution against President Fulgencio Batista went unanswered today.

One navy officer said only testimony at the court martial of the nine, including three former top officers of the navy could answer the question.

The nine, all ousted from their posts soon after Batista overthrew the government of Carlos Prio Socarras the past March, were arrested last night. Their plot was said by the government to have gone awry when they approached active members in the service to help them.

## Know Your Mercury Carrier

Most newspaper carriers have a yen to keep on the move

Thomas Heimbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Heimbach, 359 North Washington street, a Mercury carrier for the past 26 months, is no exception.

**The academic course at Pottstown Senior High school, where he is a Senior, music, church work, building models and carpentry work in the Summer have left little room for mold to collect under the feet of this ambitious carrier.**

When he graduates in June, Thomas will begin preparations to enter Penn State college as a mechanical engineering student in the Fall He wants to be a draftsman after college

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DURING THE past Summer he joined his father at work as a carpenter for Contractor Earl M. Kerstetter.

After his other activities, which include building model boats and model cars, moderator of the youth fellowship at First Presbyterian church and the baritone horn in the high school band he finds time to follow sports.

Football is his choice and the New York Giants of the pro grid leagues are his pick in the pigskin sport.

In music he likes anything from popular tunes to classical work of symphonic groups

**When in New York city with a group of Mercury carriers this past weekend, Thomas attended services at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church along with two carrier buddies.**

THOMAS HEIMBACH

He reported his trip to the Sunday school at the huge church as one of the highlights of the junket to New York

He had to use an elevator to attend classes on the fourth floor

Thomas serves his 210 papers, one of The Mercury's largest routes, on King street from Hanover to Franklin streets, on Penn, Charlotte and Evans streets from King to High streets and on the north side of High street from Hanover to Franklin streets

## Man Backing Up Strikes Woman Motorist's Car

Regina Riaptrowski, Schwenksville RD 1, driving a car along Route 422 in Limerick township Saturday night, was struck by a motorist who was backing up his automobile to pick up a hitchhiker

Jeffersonville State Trooper Joseph Brennan, investigating the mishap, estimated the damage to Miss Riaptrowski's car at $250, while damage to the other automobile, driven by John Harhigh, of Philadelphia, was estimated at $5. No one was injured.

## Agents Arrest Man Transporting Liquor

SHARON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pennsylvania liquor control agents are keeping a sharp watch to prevent Pennsylvania residents from purchasing liquor in nearby Ohio and transporting it back across the State line.

Agents arrested George Wansor, 35 of Sharon, yesterday after they said he purchased 30 fifths of whisky in an Ohio store They followed him across the line into Pennsylvania where they arrested him and confiscated the liquor

Wansor is free on bond pending further court action.

Control board agents say many Pennsylvania residents journey to Ohio, especially during the holiday season, to purchase liquor because it is cheaper there There are stiff penalties for carrying liquor which does not bear the Pennsylvania tax stamp, including possible confiscation of automobiles used for transport

## Pine Forge to Present Diversified Program

The Pine Forge school Christmas program will be presented tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A diversified program, under the direction of teachers Edna Marie Fogelsonger, Mrs Edna M. Guhl, Amy Dengler, Mary E. Savage, and Earl H Moyer; will include vocal solos, a marimba solo, a piano solo, and a play, "The Shepherd Who Came Too Late"

Grades one to four will present an operetta, and the chorus of grades five to eight will participate in rendering several anthems and carols.

## Colombian Newspaper Opens After 1-Day Ban

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 21 (AP)—The censorship office lifted its ban on Diario de Colombia, Bogota morning newspaper, today and the paper prmptly reappeared on the streets.

The censor closed it yesterday after Diario accused a public official of immorality.

## C. Cleaver Root Leaves $28,500 in Estate

*By Staff Correspondent*

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 21 — C. Cleaver Root, 81, of 1001 Belleview avenue, Pottstown, who died Nov 27, left an estate valued at $28,500, according to an application for letters of administration

Of this amount, $15,000 represents the value of his home on Belleview avenue. A daughter, Susanne R. Adams, Cambridge, Mass., is the sole survivor.


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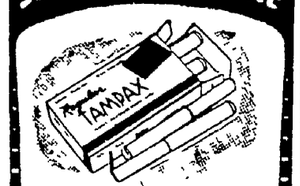


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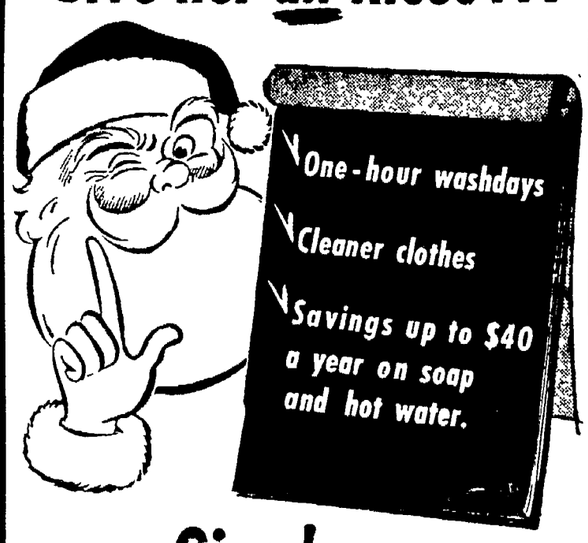

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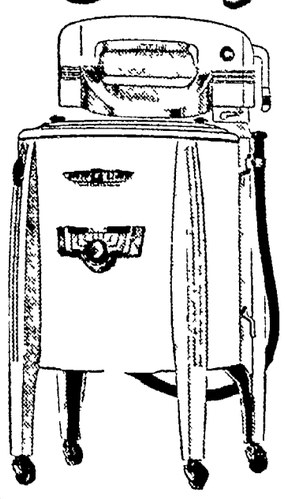

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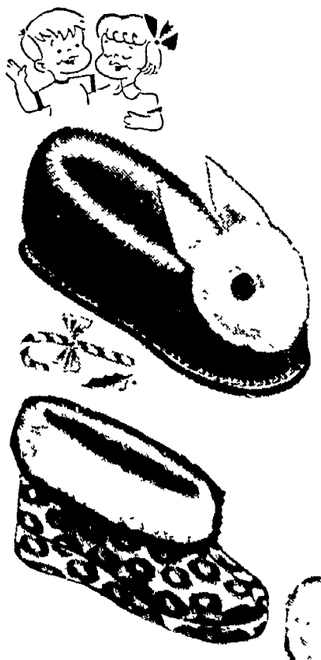

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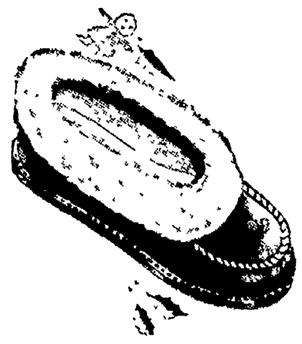

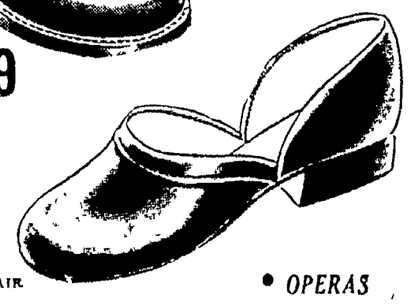

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## They've Got to Be Good

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There appears to be a tense moment for the children at the Good Will Fire company Christmas party yesterday as Santa Claus reminds the youngsters that if they want him to bring them gifts they must be good little boys and girls. The youngsters were disappointed yesterday when they could not ride in the fire engine because of the rain but they were cheered with the promise that Sunday afternoon they will get another chance to climb aboard the fire-fighting equipment and ride through the borough. (Story on Page 1).

FREIGHTER HITS REEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21 (AP)—A Navy patrol craft and a Coast Guard rescue plane sped today to the aid of the 7198-ton freighter Quartette, which hit a reef 90 miles east of Midway island this morning

## 20-Year-Old Girl Married 4 Times; Only One Divorce

DENVER, Dec. 21 (AP) — Consider the case of Shirley:

She's 20 years old. She's been married four times. She's got only one divorce. She's being held in city jail here on a petty theft complaint.

And as she sums it up, she's got "too many uncontrollable impulses"

This is her story:

At the age of 16, Shirley lived in Mount Pleasant, Mich., there she married Donald Girven, left him after "six or eight weeks" and divorced him in Aug., 1950.

**She had married a Corp. Garner King at Jeffersonville, Ind., in April, 1950, but she left him a couple of months later and doesn't know where he is.**

Shirley went to Manhattan, Kan., to visit another Mount Pleasant youth, Bernard J. Campbell, and married him in July, 1950. He was with the Army at Fort Riley.

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THE PAST JULY, she made a trip to Montgomery, Ala., to visit her first husband, stationed near there with the Air Force. He introduced her to another airman, Tommy Whited, and Shirley married him three weeks later.

Girven and Whited were transferred to Denver some time later and Shirley followed them, except she stopped off at Mount Pleasant to explain the situation to Campbell.

Whited called her at her home there and her mother said Shirley was "out with her husband."

**Whited headed for Michigan as soon as he got emergency furlough, then decided to return here, live separately, try to straighten things out and remarry.**

That's the story to now.

Shirley was arrested Friday on a charge of stealing a billfold from a friend. Police say she readily admitted that charge, saying she "couldn't resist an impulse" and adding that while she was at it, "I thought I might as well spill everything and start getting it straightened out"

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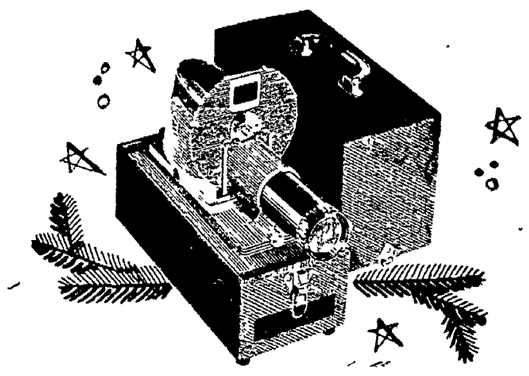

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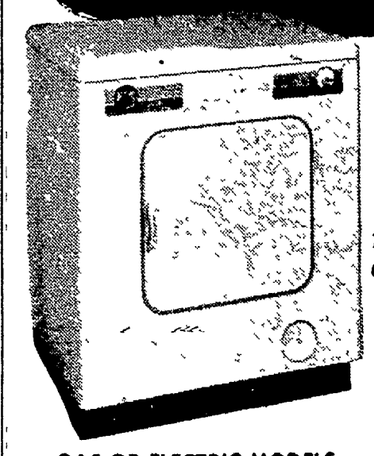

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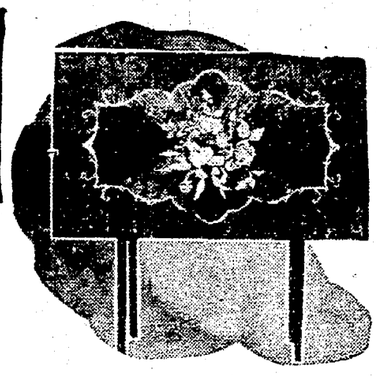

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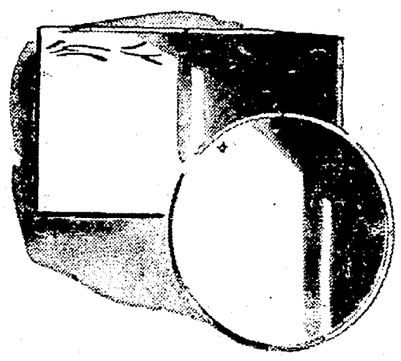

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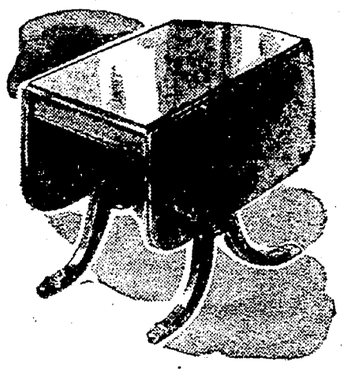

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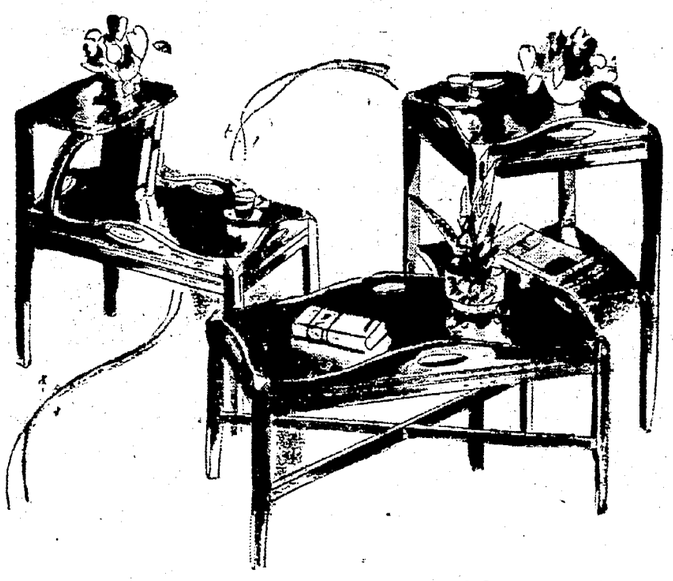

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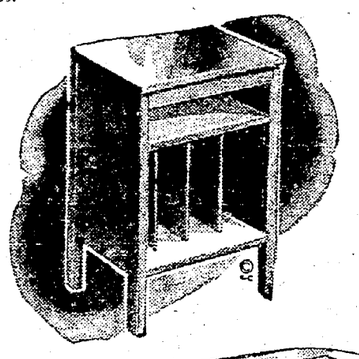

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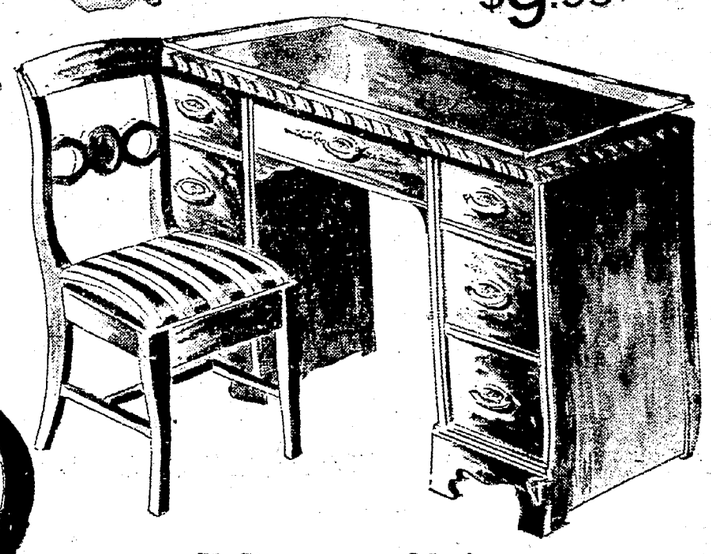

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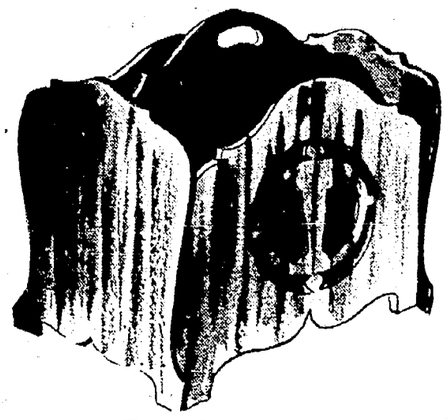

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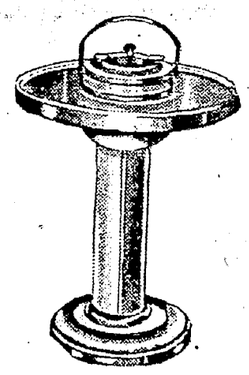

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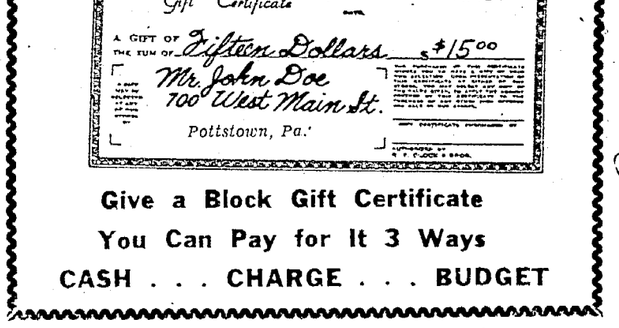

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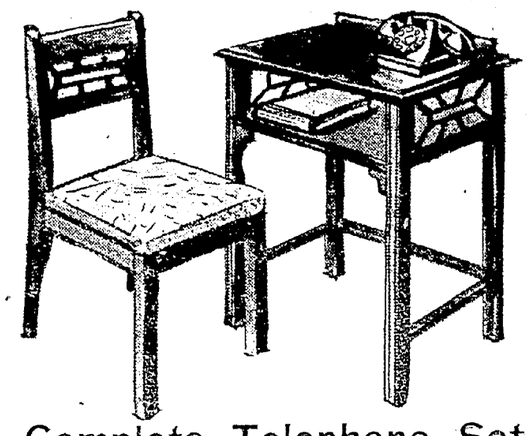

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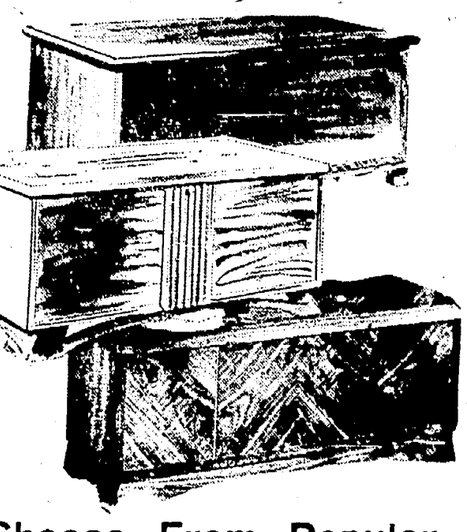

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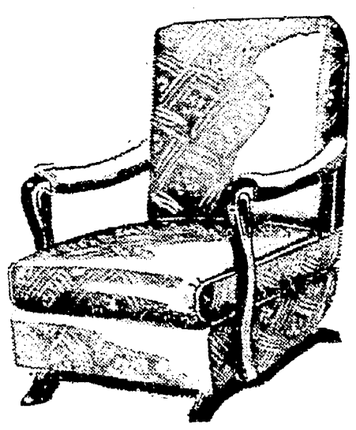

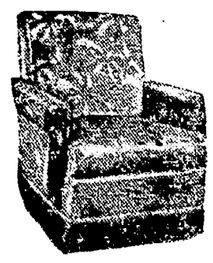

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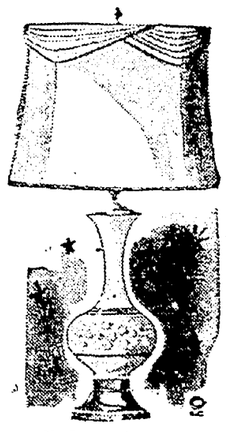

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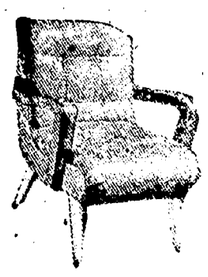

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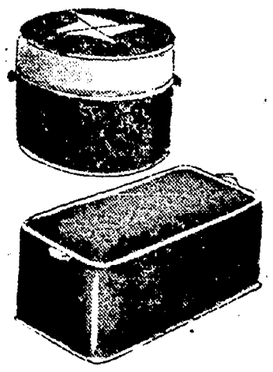

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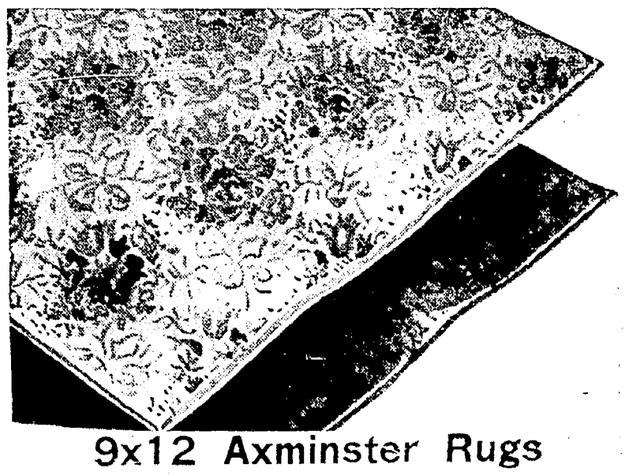

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## Paul Robeson Gets Stalin Peace Prize Of 100,000 Rubles

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Paul Robeson, American Negro singer and actor, today was named a winner of the Stalin peace prize for the "strengthening of peace between peoples."

Robeson was one of seven winners, each from a different country, who received the 100,000-ruble awards (the Russians give the ruble the arbitrary value of 25 US cents) on Prime Minister Stalin's 73d birthday.

The Stalin peace prize, a top honor among the Soviets and their friends in other countries, was established three years ago on Stalin's 70th birthday. Together with other Stalin prizes in the field of science and the arts, it was expected to be used by the Soviets as their equivalent of the Nobel awards in the Western world.

The prizes this year went especially to leaders in the (Communist sponsored) peace partisan movement in various countries.

Robeson traveled in Europe in 1950 and attended a "united peace rally" in New York that year. Two months later his US passport was voided by the State department.

He has not attended personally the Communist-sponsored peace congresses in several European and Asiatic cities, but communications from him have been read at some of these meetings.

## Naples Chefs Stung By US Pizza Claims

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP) — Naples chefs, stung by claims from New York that Mulberry street can turn out the world best pizza will try to prove otherwise tomorrow through the stomachs of Allied Naval brass.

A hundred officers and their wives will test the products of 10 leading Neapolitan restaurants. Afterwards, the program says, they will crown Naples' pizza king.

**They also will crown a pizza queen — to be selected for reasons other than her ability to cook.**

Chief judges in both contests will be Adm. Robert B. Carney, NATO commander for southern Europe, and his wife. Their staff will be officers from all of the six nations that make up the NATO command here.

The great pizza debate—presumably to be settled tomorrow—was touched off recently by reports from New York that Mulberry street pizzas could not be matched. The report even said President-elect Eisenhower subscribed to the claim.

## COLD RAIN —

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the day sopping wet — a little over an inch.

So, as you probably decided when you looked out the window yesterday morning, it was a good day to stay by the fire and catch up on your reading.

Today will be a little warmer with a high of 36 to 42, with more drizzling rain this morning. There may be snow or rain again tomorrow.

But don't feel too badly. There are only 89 days until Spring.

## Helen Traubel Makes Hit With Korea GIs

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 22 (AP)—"There's a first time for everything and here I'm doing Wagner in Korea," Helen Traubel, Metropolitan opera soprano said today. She gave her first concert in Korea last night.

"There's absolutely nothing like a GI audience," Miss Traubel said, registering amazement at her reception. "Who would have thought it?"

**Enthusiastic American soldiers called her back for encore after encore.**

Miss Traubell said in Japan she would like to "sing to the soldiers in Korea at Christmas time," but had added she felt they might be more interested in "some of the pretty girls from Hollywood."

Today she will visit the US hospital ship 'Consolation' and sing another concert in Seoul tonight.

## Two Youths Escape From McKean Jail

SMETHPORT, Dec. 21 (AP) — A manhunt spread into New York today for two youths who escaped from McKean county jail after slugging a 68-year-old turnkey.

Sheriff William Reese said Thomas E. Berry, 18, of Scenery Hill, Washington county, and Donald R. Hosaflook, 20, of New Salem, Fayette county, fled in a car stolen from Richard Brandes of Smethport.

The machine was found abandoned early today on route 17, between Owego and Binghamton, N. Y., about 125 miles west of Smethport. Near that point a truck was reported stolen and the youths are believed fleeing in that.

**The fugitives, charged with holdups, escaped last night after asking turnkey Fenton Whalen for cigarettes from the jail canteen.**

Whalen said the young men knocked him down and locked him in a cell with prsoners who did not try to escape. Whalen was not seriously injured.

## Projectionist Averts Fire Panic in Movie

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Firemen credited a film projectionist with averting a panic today as fire destroyed a three-story building occupied by a theater in Carnegie, a suburb seven miles southwest of the steel city.

**More than 200 persons, most of them children, were in the Louisa theater when projectionist John Stanton saw smoke seeping through the ceiling from bowling alleys on the upper floors of the building.**

Stanton stopped the picture, turned on the theater lights and asked the audience to file out orderly. He quietly reassured the patrons as they left the burning building. There was no threat of panic.

The blaze threatened an entire block before being brought under control by firemen from Carnegie and nearby communities. Origin of the fire was not learned immediately by firemen who estimated damage would be close to $150,000.

Contrary to popular belief, bears are not particularly fond of honey, although they often raid beehives to eat the young bees in the combs.

## Official Against Extension Of Presidential Powers

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 (AP)—Rep. Clare Hoffman (R.Mich), incoming head of the House committee that will handle such matters, said today that he will oppose any move to extend presidential powers for Government reorganization, now due to expire March 31.

**Many of the supporters of President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower are understood to want the authority for their leader, but Hoffman told a reporter his objections to the system are not related to any administration or any particular reshuffling proposal — only to the method itself.**

"If Eisenhower sends us a plan I think is a good one in the time the law remains in force I'll vote for it," Hoffman said.

"But the Constitution provides that in order to become law a measure must have a majority vote from both houses."

## Hitler's Aging Survivors To Get Special Meal

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Christmas comes this week even to Spandau prison, home of Hitler's aging survivors.

The Allies will relax the tough prison rules briefly to permit a ray of holiday spirit to filter into the snow-capped stone dungeon where seven Nazi leaders spend their solitary hours.

With the Americans in charge this month, the top seven can expect a Christmas dinner that is better than usual. The Allies alternate in conducting the four-power jail and it is no longer a secret that the prisoners fatten up under the West and thin down when the Russians are in command.

## Infamous Buchenwald Will Go Back to Nature

BERLIN, Dec 21 (AP) — Buchenwald concentration camp, where more than 100,000 prisoners of the Nazis died in agony and squalor, is being given back to nature.

The Communist Government of East Germany has decided to eradicate the infamous horror camp, now lying in disuse, by tearing down all the buildings and covering the area with pine trees. The first plantings will begin in the Spring. The job is expected to take two years.

## Taft Men Back Own Slate for Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The forces of Sen. Taft (R-O) are backing a hand-picked slate of candidates to fill three expected vacancies on the Republican side of the Senate Labor committee in the next congress.

Well informed sources said the Taft men are supporting Sen. John M. Butler (R-Md), Potter (R-Mich) and Goldwater (R-Ariz) for the posts and have high hopes the three will be assigned.

Two of the spots will open up automatically, and the third is expected to result from an all-but-final decision to bump Sen. Morse of Oregon out of his seat on the Republican side of the committee. Morse quit the GOP in the midst of the election campaign and labeled himself an independent.

Thus, the Republican side of the committee, with a 7-6 edge on the Democrats, would be composed of the three new members and senators Taft, Aiken of Vermont, Smith of New Jersey and Ives of New York.

## Message of Brotherhood Sent by Truman to Scouts

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 (AP)—President Truman sent his final Christmas message today to the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is honorary president. Extending the season's greetings, the President said:

"In your program of striving toward a greater realization of amily spirit—from the Scout family to the family of nations—you are helping this nation in its effort toward establishing world brotherhood."

## Ambassador Apologizes For Flight of US Jets

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec 21 (AP)—US Ambassador Monnett B Davis apologized at the Foreign office today for the Dec. 1 flight over Israel of 20 American jet and Navy planes which threw hundreds into panic and sent them running for shelter.

## ACCIDENTS BLAMED —

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**but could not stop in time. The front end of his car was damaged and the rear bumper of the other vehicle, which he identified only as a "Phoenixville bus," suffered damage to its rear bumper.**

At 10:43 o'clock last night, a car driven by Peter Harris, 221 Wilson street, struck a tree in front of 117 North Franklin street.

Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway picked up Harris at his home. Questioning revealed that Harris had been going north on Franklin street when he reported he was blinded by headlights on a car coming from the other direction on the wrong side of the street.

He said he swerved and struck the tree. He left his car at Walnut street and went to the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion home, before returning to his own house where police questioned him. The left front of his car and the trunk of the tree were damaged.

## Pen-Pals' Courtship Ends With Marriage

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia., Dec. 21 (AP) — A 19-year-old Grundy Center girl and a pen-pal fiance who carried on their courtship entirely by mail were married in the Methodist church here today.

**Miss Mirian Brown, a petite dark-eyed bookkeeper, became the bride of Sgt. Raymond Larr, 20, of Adams Mills, O., in a double ring ceremony. He is on 30-day leave from his Air Force station in England.**

The wedding climaxed a romance which started in May, 1951, when the bride's brother, Pfc. Raymond Brown, showed Larr a picture of his sister while both were stationed at Moses Lake, Wash. The picture prompted Larr to write to her.

They had never met until she visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Larr, at Adams Mills earlier this month.


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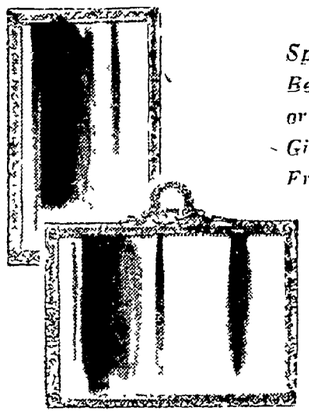

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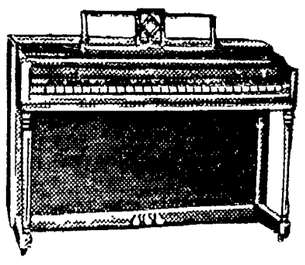

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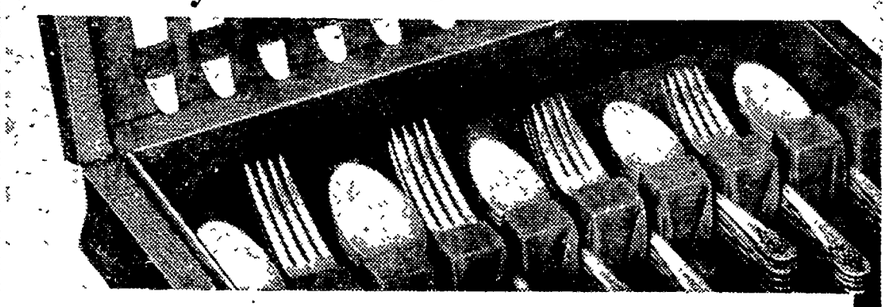

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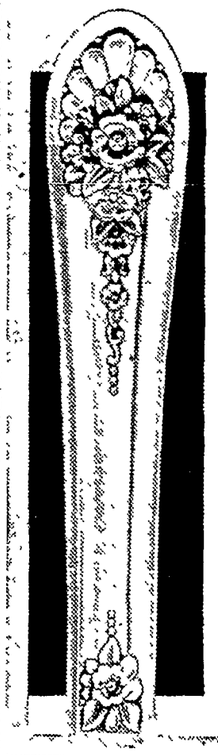

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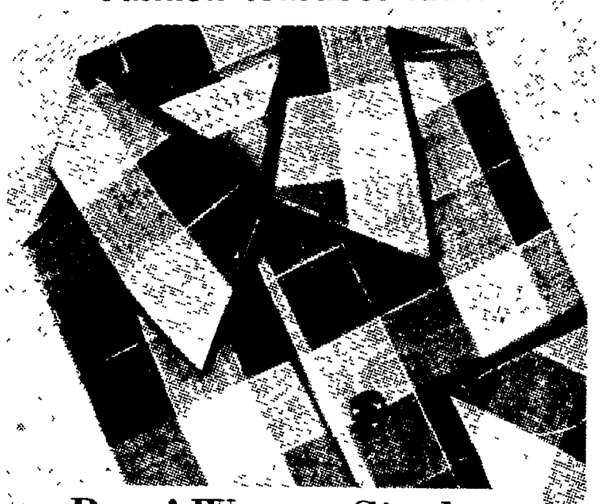

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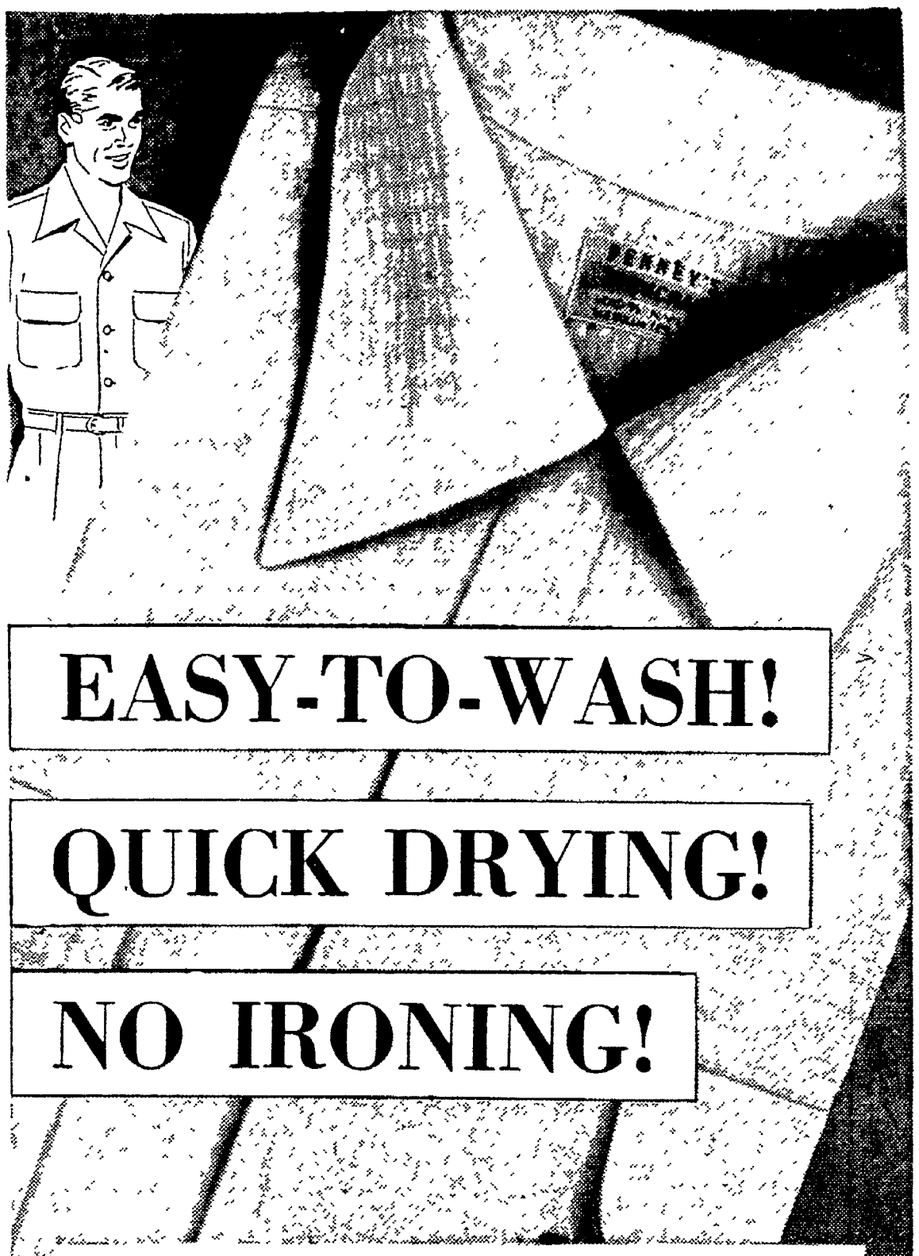

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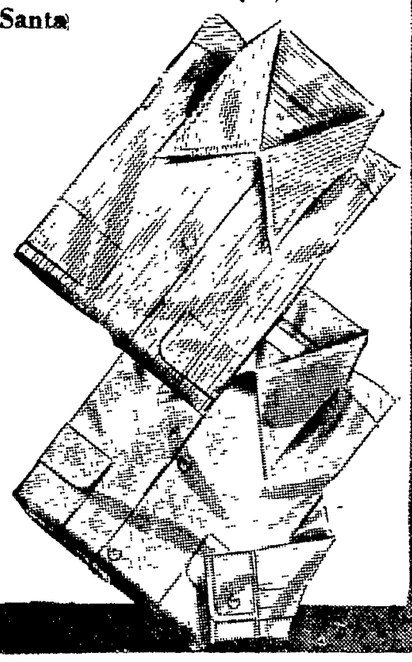

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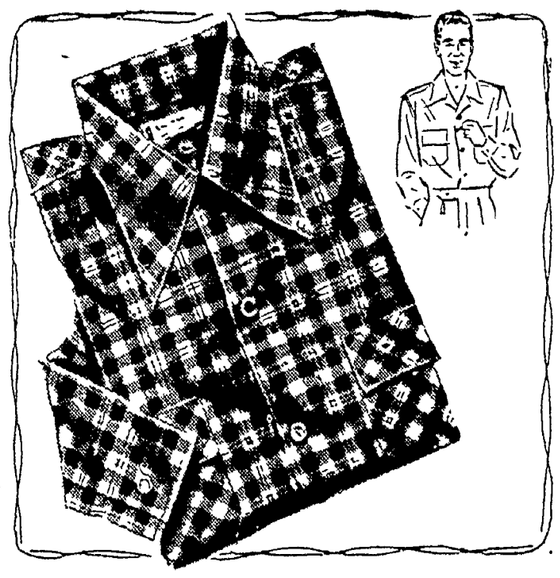

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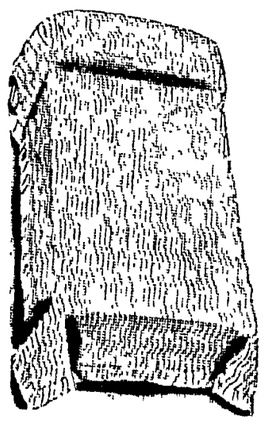

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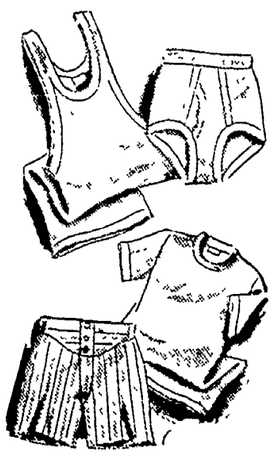

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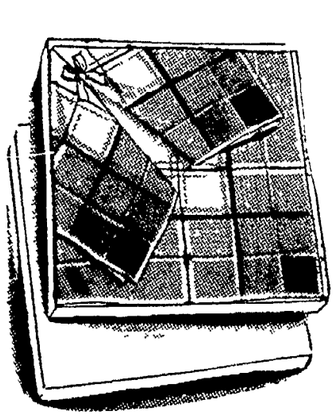

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A program in two parts, one given by the children of the school, the other presented by guests through the invitation of the Parent Teachers Association, told the Christmas story in song and story at the meeting of the East Pikeland Parent Teachers association, held at the consolidated school, Kimberton.

Under the direction of Mary Walker the East Pikeland school band played "Frosty the Snowman," and the East Pikeland Warblers, a choral group, sang the traditional carols during the scripture reading of the first Christmas, with Patsy Rhoades as reader, Carlyn Fischer sang "O Holy Night," and at the conclusion of the presentation all present sang "Joy to the World."

"Christmas in Many Lands" was a presentation of unusual interest because of the fact that the participants in most of the scenes had actually lived through Christmas seasons in the native lands and remembered vividly the experiences of their childhood. This part of the program was prepared by Mrs. Cooper T. Bishop Jr., program chairman of the PTA and new member of the East Pikeland school board.

Mrs. Dora Kimmich, "Kimberton Farms", reviewed the customs of her native Germany where the holidays last for 30 days, starting at Advent with the advent wreath and four candles. St. Nicholas, who arrived on Dec 6, was a solemn character, looked like a bishop and wore a purple robe, a high hat with a star on the top and carried a golden book under his arm.

In it were the names of the children telling whether they had been good or bad. The second man arrived dressed in furs wearing chains that rattled, and carrying two bags containing gifts for the good and bad children. With the lighting of the third candle the old toys disappear to be returned later newly painted or repaired.

Mrs. Kimmach also told the legend of the Christmas tree which started in Strasburg, Germany. When brought inside the tree blossoms in honor of the Christ Child by being decorated with fruit, paper roses, stars and candles.

Estelle Harrop sang a hymn in English and two in Swedish; later singing numbers in French. Mrs. Howard Montgomery was her piano accompanist.

In telling of Swedish customs, the soloist described Dec. 13 as St. Lucia's day when Christmas starts in Sweden. A goat is fashioned from the last sheaf harvested in the field.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tibor Csikesz, Barbara Gombos, Alex Turoczi and Marion Kocsi in native costume presented the holiday picture of Hungary where The Eve of Nicholi, Dec. 5, ushers in the holy season. The children polish their shoes and set them outside.

The Rev. Mr. Csikesz explained the custom of St. Lucy's Star by means of which the girls marriageable age try to determine the names of their future husbands through the 13 points of the star. Mrs. Csikesz sang Hungarian Christmas songs.

An angel trims the trees on Dec 24 and a bell is rung when the task is finished. Then children must pray before getting their gifts On Christmas Day Holy Communion is observed as often as four times and the day is kept a holy day. The Rev. Csikesz is pastor of the Hungarian Evangelical and Reformed church, Phoenixville.

Six local men, wearing the native tie of the Ukraine, gave a resume of the customs of that section of Europe and sang some of the Christmas songs. Those taking part were Michael Sech, Petro Hunder, Andres Shyshak. Tony Hykolajiszyn, John Fuga and Michael Polowyj.

Samuel Green, a student at the Phoenixville High school, sang an American Negro spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Jerry Rehberg was the piano accompanist.

Mrs. Adele Goldstein represented Holland on the program explaining Christmas customs there which combine many of the traditions of countries surrounding the nation.

Following the program refreshments were served by mothers of the Fifth grade pupils.

Mrs. Joseph Kern, principal of the school, gave a formal welcome to the parents and friends at the opening of the affair. She announced winners in the window painting contest held preceding Hallowe'en. Pupils of the school receiving awards were Orton Moon, $15, Barbara Sue Snyder, $10; Patsy Moon, $7.50; Joseph Bilash, $10, and Robert McConnell, $5.

The Christmas vacation of the school starts at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday and pupils return on Jan. 5.

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Daniel Reinford, near Mainland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reinford, Telford, was ordained to the Ministry at special services held at the Upper Skippack Mennonite church, near Creamery.

The Ordination sermon was given by Bishop Arthur Ruth, Chalfont, Bucks county. Ordination was by Bishop Amos Kolb, Spring City, and Bishop Elmer Kolb, Pottstown.

Reinford is a teacher in the Franconia Mennonite Grammar school and will serve the Upper Skippack Mennonite congregation.

The ordination service was held at the Upper Skippack Mennonite church.

### THREE MINISTERS NAMED

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Dec. 21 (AP) — The cabinet of Gen. Sur Al-Din Mahmoud added three new members today: Nadim Pachahi as economics minister, Abdul Rahman as communications minister and Said Qazzaz as social affairs minister.

It is believed that the Tower of London is moving away from the River Thames at the rate of about 1¼ inches every 30 years.


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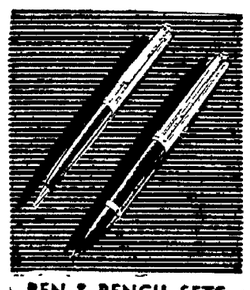
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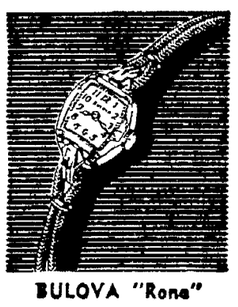
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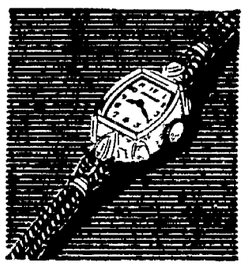
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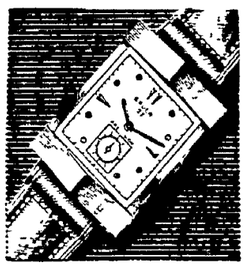
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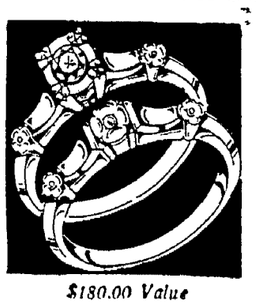
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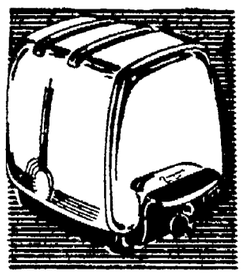
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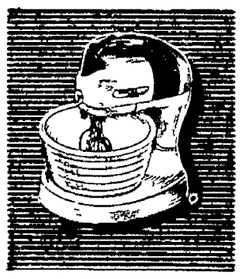
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# BOMBERS POUND RED ARTILLERY, TROOP POSITIONS

### Punchbowl Area Hit; 5 Inches of Snow Covers Front

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 22 (AP)—American and South Korean fighter-bombers pounded Communist artillery, troop and supply positions on the eastern front above the Punchbowl Sunday afternoon, breaking a Sabbath calm that had settled across the snow-muffled 155-mile battleline.

Ground action came to a standstill Sunday after Chinese Reds temporarily forced Eighth Army defenders from two western front outposts shortly after midnight Saturday. The Chinese gave up the two positions without opposition at 7 a. m. Sunday.

**Up to five inches of snow blanketed the front. Predawn snow squalls dumped another inch of powder snow on the previous four-inch cover. Temperatures remained below freezing throughout the day.**

The highset temperature reported up to 3:30 p. m. yesterday was a 31-above-zero on the western front. Elsewhere, the afternoon mercury readings remained in the mid-twenties.

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THE MERCURY dropped to 9 above of the west central front during the early morning hours.

A Fifth Air Force spokesman said the Marine, Air Force and South Korean fighter-bombers destroyed four Red artillery positions, two supply shelters and three occupied buildings. Allied bombs touched off numerous fires and some secondary explosions, indicating hits on ammunition supplies.

Three more Communist big gun positions and 28 Red bunkers were damaged, the Air Force spokesman added.

## It's Children's Day to Have Fun

—Mercury Staff Photo

Some of the 100 children who were treated to toys and refreshments at the Montgomery Lodge 1271, IBPOE, Christmas party yesterday, eagerly await the start of the festivities. The club headquarters at 635 Beech street echoed with the melodious voices of the children singing carols from 9:30 a. m. until noon. (Story on Page 1).

# Sawyer Is Told by Advisers Policy On Anti-Trust Law Is Too Confusing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer's business advisers told him today anti-trust law policy, interpretation and administration are confusing. They recommended a rule of reason to guide business, Government and the courts.

The secretary's Business Advisory council (BAC) said a further helpful step would be establishment in the Justice department of a conference section where businessmen could get authoritative anti-trust opinions.

**Additionally, the report said, review boards made up of businessmen, engineers, economists and independent lawyers might be established to advise the attorney general and the Federal Trade commission (FTC) on whether to start anti-trust prosecutions. Review boards would "try to insure that Government commencement of anti-trust cases conforms to national policy."**

In a letter to the BAC made public with the report, Sawyer said most of the report's comment and suggestions were sound. He particularly indorsed the idea of a conference section in the Justice department, as a device to cut down anti-trust litigation.

Sawyer did not comment on the suggested review board.

The BAC has 61 active and 100 graduate (former) members, mostly businessmen, from across the country. President-elect Eisenhower has named two of its members to his Cabinet—Charles E Wilson and George M. Humphrey.

**THIEVES COLLECT**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — An East Liberty electrical appliance store enjoyed good Christmas business yesterday but the receipts went to two holdup men. Bernard Harris, 35, co-owner of the store, was slugged and robbed of $2000 as he entered his auto in a nearby parking lot.

# Josef Stalin Becomes 73; Moscow Papers Make No Note of it

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Josef Vissarionovich Stalin became 73 years old today. Moscow papers made no mention of the event but gave top play to the Stalin international peace awards annually made public on his birthday.

AP reported Eddy Gilmore has seen the Soviet leader close-up four times this year and found his appearance little changed from when he first saw him 11 years ago.

**The four occasions were on May Day, on Soviet Air Force Day the past Summer, on the stage of the Bolshoi theater Nov. 6 when he sat with other Soviet leaders, and in Red square Nov. 7 when he reviewed a parade marking the 35th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.**

Stalin is known to have made at least four public appearances at Moscow theatres the past year.

The Soviet leader walks with a resolute stride. Three of the times Gilmore saw him this year he had to climb a long flight of steps. He managed them jauntily for a man approaching 73

# Probers Suggest Services Wheedle Money for Building, Capitalize on War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — House investigators suggested today the military services are wheedling money from Congress for unnecessary military construction by capitalizing on the Korean war.

**A House expenditures subcommittee, in a report to the full committee on an investigation of construction work at 15 major US bases, also said the military men have been describing their needs in "inadequate, inaccurate or misleading" terms.**

The watchdog group said it found evidence of extravagance, waste, improper planning, unnecessary "frills" and "plushness" and non-essential construction. It proposed that the services take another look at the program to see if savings could be made

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IN SOME INSTANCES, the report said, the services have shown "haste and anxiety" to replace useable temporary structures with new buildings. There is "evidence that inter-service rivalry for long-term permanent construction has overshadowed the desire to get the most defense for the least cost." the report added.

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# MACARTHUR, IKE TALK MAY START NEW DIPLOMACY

### Eisenhower's Suavity Might Be Helpful on Political Scene

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The dramatic meeting the past week between President-Elect Eisenhower and Gen. MacArthur may not solve the Korean War but it apparently inaugurated a new era of presidential diplomacy.

The two wartime commanders, long cool toward each other and frequent adversaries in viewpoint, talked for two hours Thursday in the New York home of John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate.

**There was no indication from what they said afterward that they reached full agreement on Korean strategy.**

But the way the meeting was held indicates Eisenhower's intention of carrying into American politics the suavity he used to make stubborn European leaders work together.

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BY GOING to the home of Dulles, a mutual confidante, the two commanders left unraised the question of whether the president-elect or his old commander was calling upon a superior.

Protocol is sometimes more important than logic in the international military and diplomatic circles in which the two men have worked for years.

**"Face-saving" techniques have been used only infrequently by President Truman, who fired MacArthur, and the late President Roosevelt.**

The coolness between the two generals spring from conflicting ambitions, long years of bare knuckle military politics and their rivalry for scarce supplies while fighting their distant wars in Europe and Asia. It has been enhanced by the loyalties of their supporters.

# Russia Accuses US of 'Butchery' Of War Prisoners, Wants UN Action

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP) — Soviet Russia accused US military authorities in Korea today of "butchery" of Communist war prisoners and demanded that the UN condemn prison camp killings before the UN Assembly recesses for year-end holidays.

The Soviet hate-America campaign, revived violently in the waning hours of the Assembly yesterday, was brought to a new peak early today by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister and present leader of the Russian delegation.

**Gromyko sent a letter to Assembly President Lester A. Pearson, Canada, shortly after midnight. He demanded an immediate discussion of the Pongam island rioting the past week in which 84 Communist Chinese and North Korean war prisoners were killed and 118 wounded before a mutiny was put down in the prison camp.**

The timing of the letter to Pearson indicated Gromyko was acting on direct instructions from Moscow.

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PEARSON and UN secretariat officials called an Assembly Steering committee session (at 2 p. m. Pottstown time) in advance of this afternoon's scheduled Assembly plenary session (3:15 p. m.). Gromyko as well as other big power delegates, and chairman of all committees, sit on the committee with Pearson.

The Russian move threatened a delay in recessing.

Until Gromyko's letter arrived, the plenary session had on its schedule 13 items to dispose of before Pearson was to recess the Assembly and postpone further discussion of the whole Korean question until Feb. 24.

**68 WORKMEN RESCUED**

TARBES, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sixty-eight workmen, isolated by snow and endangered by avalanches for three days high in the Pyrenees, were rescued last night by relief columns of mountain guides and gendarmes.

# Eisenhower, Aides Meet on Streamlining Executive Branch

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — President-Elect Eisenhower met for two hours today with a committee he recently named to study and streamline organization of the executive branch of the Government.

The conference at the General's Columbia university residence was his first with the group since the members were appointed three weeks ago.

**James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, said the president-elect and aides discussed the preliminary report on the committee's study.**

The study was started as a special project by Temple university. Dr. Robert L. Johnson, president of the university, wrote Eisenhower about the study the past month and told him that when it was completed the university would be glad to make its findings available to the new administration.

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JOHNSON SAID then that the study would be the basis of recommendations for simplifying the structure of the executive branch.

On Nov. 29 Eisenhower advised Johnson that he was naming a special committee to work with the university.

# Good Will Scarce In North Africa as Vigilance Is Kept

TANGIER, International Zone, Morocco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Christmas week begins with an air of anxious vigilance throughout North Africa despite the action of the bey of Tunis in adopting a less truculent approach to French reforms.

There will be carols in the Christian churches stressing peace on earth, but almost nowhere in the world at this moment, with the exception of such spots as Korea and Indochina, does less good will exist among men.

**The 71-year-old bey, Sidi Mohammed A-Amin, by capitulating to France's ultimatum and signing a couple of decrees, has turned aside the crisis for the moment. But anything can still happen.**

The decrees create for the first time what the French call a "democratic system of representation" in Tunisia's local governments. Henceforth, 64 municipal councils will be elected, instead of appointed by the bey, and Tunisians will have at least half the seats, even in communities where Europeans predominate.

At the same time the 36 councils of the Caids (local governors) will be composed almost entirely of Tunisians and they will receive more power to run local affairs.

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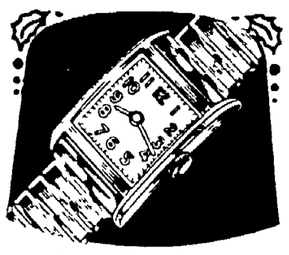
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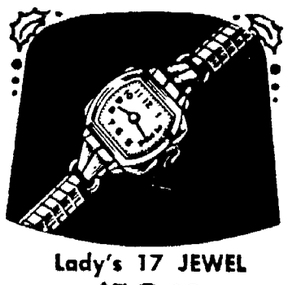
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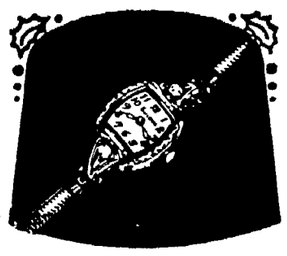
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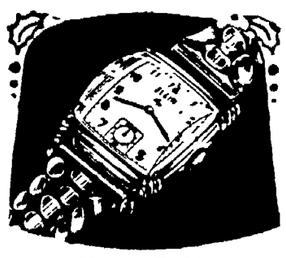
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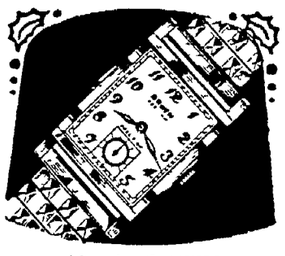
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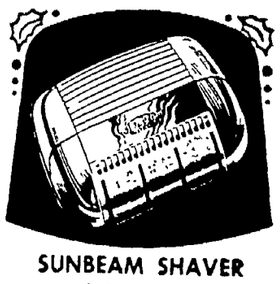
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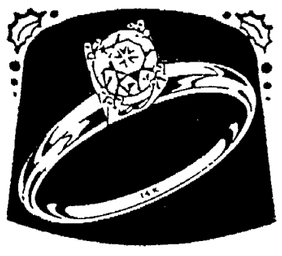
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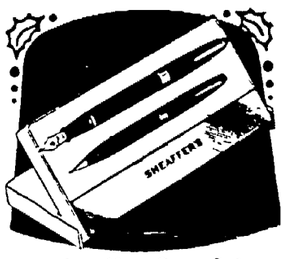
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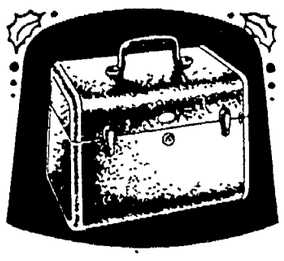
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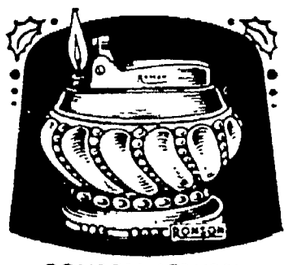
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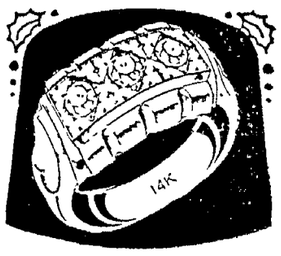
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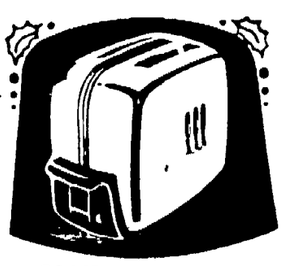
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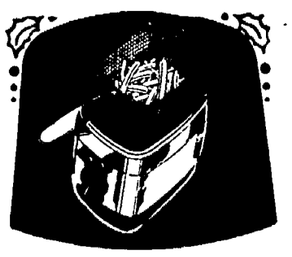
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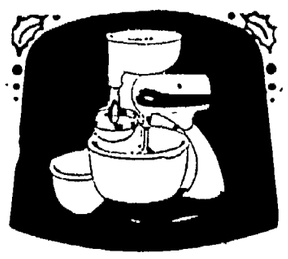
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# Holiday-Clad Doe, Guests Dine and Dance at Annual Christmas Event

Floor-sweeping dinner gowns mingled with ballerina dance frocks and low cut cocktail gowns to create a festive holiday touch at the Doe club's annual dinner dance last night in the Elks home.

Between courses and after the dinner, more than 300 Doe, guests and escorts danced to the music of the Sharks orchestra. Featured soloist was singer Vrin Jones, St. Clair.

Tall green pine trees were tinseled with silver and lighted with blue bulbs on either side of the bandstand in the upstairs ballroom.

Vertical streamers of red adorned the windows, each of which featured a large silver bow tied with red ribbon and tiny ornaments.

At the officers table, tiny, wrapped giftboxes mingled with boughs of Carmel pine the length of the board.

For the centerpiece before the president's place, two rampant white reindeer rose from a base of pine, holly, redberries and pinecones. In the foreground, tiny snowman candles flickered as they melted.

Alongside the scene, tall white candles rose from massive silver three-branch candlebra, matching the candles rising on other white-clothed tables, each taper spiraled with strings of tiny ornaments.

Standing in the receiving line were Mrs. Wilfred E. Pickar, Mrs. Lowell Kratz and Mrs. George Kulp.

Mrs. Kratz, the new president, received wearing a dancing frock of blue and white. Tiny gold sequins traced the lowcut, round neckline and formed narrow straps over her shoulders.

From her pale blue bodice cascaded four layers of bouffant skirt, with embroidered gold dots studding the topmost layer of white net.

Mrs. Kulp's fuscia bodice, dotted with sequin rosettes, blended into a floor-length violet skirt and she pinned a bunch of violets to her waist. Her necklace was of rhinestones and she carried a golden bag.

Net was chosen by Mrs. Pickar for her gown of sunrise pink, with an off-one-shoulder neckline and a full bouffant skirt.

After the dinner, the new officers were introduced to the assemblage and new president Mrs. Lowell Kratz spoke her first official greeting.

Making her bow as vice president was Mrs. Wilfred E. Pickar; second vice president, Mrs. Marvin Linderman; recording secretary, Mrs. Melrose Weidensaul; treasurer, Mrs. George Kulp, and corresponding secretary, Barbara Raugh.

Mrs. Jack Whittaker, outgoing president, was presented with a Christmas gift from the club, as were Mrs. Kratz and the other officers.

Mabel High represented the Doe club at the presentation ceremony.

Among the diners, Mrs. Gary Prutzman wore a cuffed strapless gown with net skirt and matching

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## Otto Findeisens, Spring City, Announce Engagement of Anna To James R. Weidner, Pottstown; Wedding Date Not Yet Chosen

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Findeisen, Spring City RD 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna F. Findeisen, to James R. Weidner, Pottstown.

Mr. Weidner is the son of Mrs. L. Montgomery Weidner, 355 Beech street, and the late Mr. Weidner.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Findeisen was graduated from Spring City High school with the class of 1947.

She attended Peirce school of business in Philadelphia and is associated with her brothers in the firm of Findeisen Hosiery, Inc., Spring City.

Her fiance was a 1940 graduate of Pottstown High school and attended Taylor Business school, Philadelphia.

He is employed by the Burroughs Adding Machine company in its Philadelphia regional office of accounting.

Both Miss Findeisen and Mr. Weidner are active in local music circles.

The bride-elect is soprano soloist for Spring City Lutheran church. She is president of Mrs. William F. Lamb's "Melody Maids" group.

Like his fiancee, Mr. Weidner is a member of the Pottstown Band organization.

## HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Jonathan Wells, Bonanza farm, Parkerford, surgical; Janet Tascione, 31 King street, surgical; Jack Wentz, 3 East Seventh street, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Reazor, 214 Walnut street, Stowe, maternity; Bernice Hyzdu, 986 Hale street, medical; Herbert Leonard, Royersford RD 1, medical; Joseph Komar, Sanatoga inn, Sanatoga, surgical; Anna Lockhoff, 973 Hale street, medical; Mrs. Pauline Essick, 807 North Adams street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Sassaman, 659 West High street, Stowe, maternity; George Slemmer, 344 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, medical; Lyman Gruff, 369 Laurel street, medical; William H. Embody, 18 II street, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Jane Barber, 9 Farmington court, surgical; Demetro Beldyk, 403 Beech street, medical; Mary Fink, 915 Walnut street, surgical; Doris Miller, 807 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Edward Derecola, 119 Grosstown road, Stowe, medical; Jack Wentz, 3 East Seventh street, surgical; Robert Krupp, 200 West Third street, Red Hill, surgical; Jonathan Wells, Bonanza farm, Parkerford, surgical; George Green, Star Route, surgical; Lester Stimmel, 508 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Janet Kehl, Bechtelsville, maternity; Russell Propes, 848 North Franklin street, medical; Phyllis Ruble, 849 Queen street, surgical, Louise Kowalski, 319 North Evans street, medical; Janet Tascione, 31 King street, surgical.

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Admitted: Walter Saylor, 524 Walnut street, medical: Robert J. Born, Wilkes-Barre, surgical; Bertha Haas, Bechtelsville, medical; John J. Harp, 425 Second avenue, Royersford, medical; Helena Decker, 237 Master street, medical; Mrs. Florence Moyer, Bechtelsville, maternity: Ida Gerwig, Montgomery county home, surgical; Mary Bertolet, 4 West Fourth street, surgical; Joseph Rettew, 1407 Cherry lane, surgical; John Gula, 143 King street, surgical; Mary Janderchick, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mabel Frick, 982 Schuylkill road, Kenilworth, medical; Elise Taylor, Philadelphia, medical; Oscar Miller, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Kathryn Baker, Auchenbach apartments, surgical; Jean Thompson, Douglassville, surgical; Clementine Neith, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Charles Sonier, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Annie E. Fisher, 1023 Queen street, medical; Elizabeth Lewis, 131 Chestnut street, surgical; Frederick Majka, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Hettie Shantz, 201 North Keim street, medical; Helen Dahms, 703 Grant street, medical.

## Make Bathroom Drapes From Pretty Bath Towels

By ELEANOR ROSS

The mail has been fun these past few weks. Along with cards and good wishes from friends and readers, there were the usual queries and requests for specializd information.

A friend tells us that she is getting a bit tired of those plastic bathroom curtains, that they don't hang well, don't look very pretty, and what do we suggest?

Well, she might like to know that pretty bath towels make perfect draperies for the bathroom.

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VISITORS FROM CREAMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Metz, Creamery, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, 24 Beech street.

AIR FORCE MAN EXPECTED

His parents, Mr and Mrs. Harold Keim, 32 Beech street, expect their son, Richard Keim, home today for the holidays. Mr. Keim, a member of the United States Air Force, is stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex.

## Parkerford Brownies Set Christmas Party Tuesday

Parkerford Brownies will hold their Christmas party and exchange gifts tomorrow evening.

Hostess for the gathering will be Mrs. William Albright, Parkerford, the troop's leader

Assisting Mrs. Albright will be her assistant, Floral Williams.

Girls have completed their Christmas service project of dressing toys for Pennhurst and overseas children.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr and Mrs. Howard L. Scott, Independence, Kan., their twin daughters, Valkyrie and Valerie, and their sons, Howard L. Jr. and Rodney, visited friends in Pottstown and Reading the past weekend. Mrs. Scott is the former Jeanette Morris, Stowe.

# + + + WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES + + +

## Chester Valley Community Nurses Tally 232 November Home Visits, Members Hear

Two public health nurses spoke to members of the Chester Valley Community Nurse association at their new center on Route 100, Ludwig's Corner.

Nurse Dora Warner made a full report of the past month's work. In five townships out of the nine served, state examinations of school children have been completed.

These nurses have assisted the state doctors in this work for the past four years.

She stated that during the past month, 143 children have been given these examinations. Periodic examinations of the association also were given to another 100 children.

Miss Warner also mentioned that there are 37 patients on the current list, and of these, 37, 11 are receiving hypodermics of various types

Home visits for both nurses totaled 232 for the month of November. Some patients were driven to the hospital or doctor's office by the nurses, and others were driven by Volunteer Drivers Mrs Harold L. Butner and Mrs. Walter W. Leese.

For the benefit of new members, she reminded the group that the association has wheel chairs, hospital beds and bed pans which it will gladly loan to the public at all times.

Nurse Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, the other speaker, presented several case histories to the members.

Mrs. Lawrence Eidle, president, led the business meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold L. Butner.

The association expressed appreciation for the $1700 check received from the Ludwig Corner Horse Show association, Inc. The Community Nurses are among the beneficiaries of the horse show association.

Those present at the meeting were: Isabel K. Acker, Mrs. J. Miles Acker, Mrs Kensil Bell, Mrs. George G. Chandler and Mrs. Lawrence Eidle.

Mrs. Henry F. Greiner, Mrs. Landis R. Heller Jr., Mrs. James W. Howse, Mrs. George D. Lumis, Mrs. Leslie W. Joy and Mrs. Alfred J. Ostheimer 3d.

Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Gilbert Edge, Mrs. John Lang, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. M. A. McHenry, a guest, the two nurses, Dora Warner and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, Mrs. Harold Butner and Mrs. Walter Leese.

## Candles Light Franklin School Gymnasium For Teen-Aides Hospital Christmas Dance

A candlelight atmosphere cast by lighted tapers and the glow of Christmas trees prevailed in the Franklin school gymnasium Friday night for the Christmas dance of the Teen-Aide auxiliary of Pottstown hospital.

To the rhythm of Sherwood Yergey's orchestra, approximately 75 couples danced through the evening. Nancy Wilson danced entirely in white, from her strapless net and taffeta gown with net stole to her white satin slippers.

Joan Russell wore blue taffeta featuring a snug-fitting, strapless bodice and full skirt. Judith Gochnauer was demure in nylon embroidery with a ruffled off the shoulder effect.

Janice Bechtel, with her escort, danced past the decorated Christmas trees in a rose taffeta ballerina length gown. Pearl Boyer also wore a ballerina gown in aqua taffeta. Kay McCarthy was pert in navy taffeta over crinoline petticoats.

Chaperones were Dr and Mrs. Harry Brennecke, Mrs. A. C. Seawell and Mrs. Reid McCarthy. Mrs. Brennecke wore a gown of plaid taffeta with a black velvet fitted bodice.

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## Ladies' Auxiliary to Hear Pennsylvania Dutch Skits

Mrs. Arthur Emery will present several Pennsylvania Dutch skits tonight at the Ladies' auxiliary of Sanatoga Fire company meeting.

The auxiliary will have its Christmas party during this meeting beginning at 8 p. m. in the firehall.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sassaman, 659 West High street, Stowe, on the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

## Fagleysville Couple Entertain Community Club of New Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz, Fagleysville, entertained the members of the Home Community club of New Hanover yesterday in honor of Mr. Seasholtz' birthday anniversary and the couple's 22nd wedding anniversary.

A buffet luncheon was served and the guests played cards during the evening.

Present were. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Spare, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Herbert B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deysher and Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seasholtz and son, Billy; Susan, Gordon and Jack Seasholtz, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz.

## Marriage Licenses

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: John Berman Jr., Pottstown RD 3, and Dorothy L. Arndt, 40 West Sixth street.

## Homecoming Tea Held by Memorial Hospital Teen-Age Auxiliary

Old members met new at the Memorial hospital Teen-Age auxiliary homecoming tea yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Carol and Ann Rutter, Park boulevard.

The tea honored 15 former members who have graduated from High school and either married, moved away or attend distant colleges.

Alumnae who were introduced to the present members during the tea were: Bonnie Ash, Rita Bechtel, Mrs. William Royce, Mrs. Patrick Miller, Bernice Browne, Dorie Burk and Sally Cross.

Aproximately 70 members and alumnae were served tea, cookies and sandwiches from the decorated tea table. Ferns, green Christmas balls and silver leaves formed the centerpiece.

The girls spent the afternoon discussing previous auxiliary activities and becoming acquainted with the alumnae and new members.

## BIRTHS

In Memorial hospital Saturday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raezor, 214 Walnut street, Stowe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwieters, Belmar, N. J., are the parents of a son born yesterday in Fitkin hospital, Neptune, N. J. Mrs. Schwieters is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Early, 38 West Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Essick, 807 North Adams street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday.


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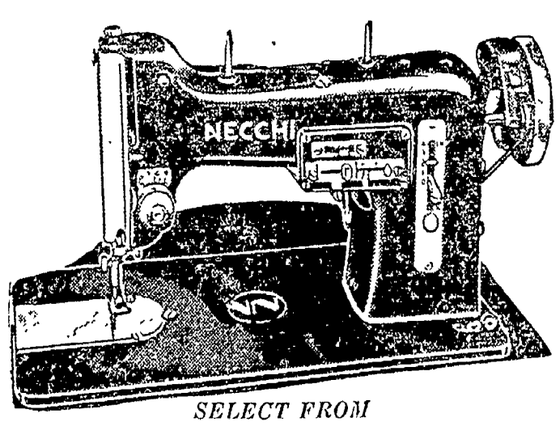



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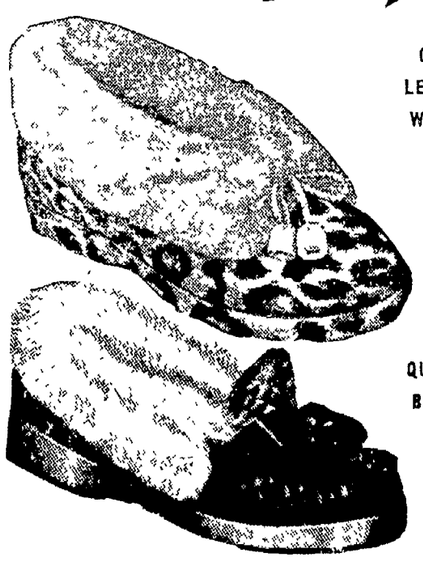


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# Yule Bridal Shower Honors Gladys Stetler

A Christmas bridal shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McCullough, 245 West King street, honoring Gladys Stetler who will become a bride in January.

A yellow sprinkling can and miniature bride and groom centered the refreshment table. Each guest received a pink favor umbrella wrapped in red and green paper.

**Miss Stetler will marry Richard Evans, 79 Edgewood street, Jan. 18, in St. James Lutheran church.**

Present at the shower were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. John Albitz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mutter, Gladys Stetler, Richard Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erb, co-hostesses.

# — Social Calendar —

**Pottstown Teen and Deb-Aides**—members will bake Yule cookies in several homes today.

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**Doe club** — children's Christmas party at 2 p. m. in the Elks home.

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**East Coventry school** — play, 'Wonderful Wish Box,' will be presented at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

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**Navy Mother's club** — election of officers at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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**Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary**—Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.

# Candles Light Gym for Christmas Formal

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Special dances during the evening were won by Nancy Estreicher and David Williams for the elimination dance; Charlotte Laubmier and David Garvine for the spot dance. Sherwood Yergey taught the couples a dance resembling a Conga line. Barbara Grove, a Pottstown girl, was soloist for the orchestra.

Tables for four, six and eight lined the gymnasium. Red and green streamers, centerpieces of greens and candles decorated each table.

Wreaths of greens spotted each window and the basketball hoops were disguised as huge Christmas baskets of greens with red and green streamers woven to resemble the weave of basketry.

On stage were placed more wreaths, holly and tall snowmen.

A silver punch bowl centered the lace covered punch table ing a gleam to the bowls of red, pink and turquoise Christmas balls.

Pearl Boyer and Janice Bechtel, West Pottsgrove High school; Patty McElroy and Jane Scheetz and Kay McCarthy, Junior High school, presided at the punch table.

Decorations for the dance were in charge of Barbara Galloway, Judith Lambert, Kay McCarthy, Marjorie Hampton, Barbara Good, and under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Gutman and Mrs. Seawell.

The guest book was taken care of by Jill Jaycox and Patricia Brenlinger; tickets were handled by the treasurer of the auxiliary, Jane Scheetz.

# Turkey Dinner Honors Birthday and Anniversary

A turkey dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clouser, 459 North Charlotte street, honored the 45th wedding anniversary of the couple and the 80th birthday anniversary of Henry M. Fessler, 340 Jefferson avenue.

The guests played card games during the evening and later were served an evening snack.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Groover, Elverson, cousins of Mr. Fessler; Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Swamp; Hattie Wise, Reading, and Henry Fessler.

# Your Birthday Anniversaries

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Robert Neiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neiffer, 666 Walnut street.

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Jack Pollick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollick, 50 Beech street.

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Donald Minter Skean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.

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Mrs. Carl Silvestri, Apt. C-2, Maple Gardens.

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Arthur S. Kepner, 121 North Hanover street.

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Albert Leblang, 427 West street.

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William C. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Albright, 943 Queen street.

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Patricia Ann Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath, 53 Edgewood street.

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Harold Hartman, 657 North Charlotte street.

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Henry M. Fessler, 340 Jefferson avenue, 80 years.

# Covered Dish, Card Party Held by New Hanover PTA

A covered dish social and card party was held by members of the New Hanover township PTA in Community Grange hall, Swamp, Thursday evening.

The executive committee completed plans for the annual Christmas party to be held for the children of the township in Grange hall, Dec. 27 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. James McBride, hospitality chairman, was hostess.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trigo, 780 North Adams street, one year.

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**Yesterday**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clouser, 459 North Charlotte street. 45 years.

# Virginia Kulishoff's Engagement Revealed To Luther Hunsinger at Fredericks' Party

The announcement of Virginia Kulishoff's bethrothal to Luther B. Hunsinger, both of Pottstown, was made the past Saturday at the home of the groom-elect's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick, 61 Chestnut street, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with the party where impending Kulishoff-Hunsinger nuptials were revealed.

**Miss Kulishoff is the daughtar of Mrs. Martin Kulishoff, Pottstown RD 3.**

Mr. Hunsinger's mother is Hanna Lusinger, 543 Spruce street, Pottstown.

Having graduated from Pottstown High school, Miss Kulishoff attended Pottstown Business school and is the secretary of Richard Cadmus, justice of the peace.

No date has been set for the wedding.


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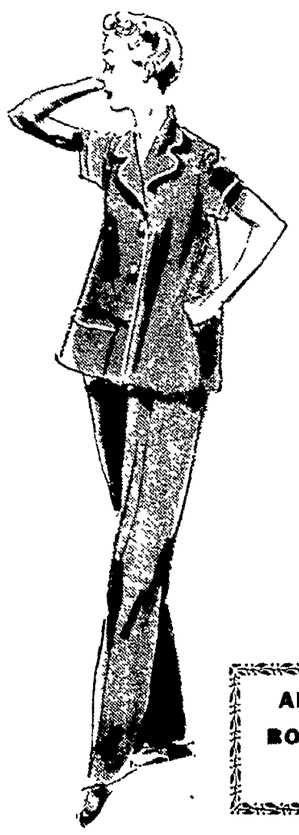


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# 11 Pottstown Hospital Deb-Aides Model Holiday Fashions At Christmas Tea

Eleven Deb-Aides modeled holiday fashions yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the Pottstown hospital Nurses' home.

Sharing the program was Yuletide music, readings and a Christmas tea.

**A cocktail dress of dusty rose taffeta with padded hips and a peek-a-boo neckline was modeled by Mary Welch. She later appeared in an aqua gown of taffeta and net featuring an unusual neckline bordered with nylon flowers.**

Numerous crinoline petticoats substantiated the brocaded blue taffeta worn by Patricia Heath. Also in blue taffeta was Fern Royer, whose cocktail dress was styled with an off-the shoulder neckline.

Clare Bush exemplified the new double duty suit. In two shades of blue, the dress when worn with the jacket was demure. Underneath the coat there was a strapless dress suitable for evening wear.

**A flannel suit with the popular box jacket was shown by Dixie Shirey. Bernadette Montague wore a yellow pleated orlon street dress.**

Nancy Saltzer's print dress was called a swishey tissue taffeta. Seven yards wide with an embroidery pattern was the net skirt topped with a black velvet bodice worn by Nancy Overholtzer. Lucille Elias was seasonal in a red taffeta Christmas frock.

Five girls modeled holiday gowns. Yellow net, taffeta and strapless was the one shown by Betsy Shirey. Peggy Heath modeled a white taffeta with a sequined net overskirt.

**The most sophisticated of the lot was a brilliant red taffeta worn by Bernadette Montague. It featured one strap over the shoulder.**

Nancy Overholtzer appeared again in a soft rose gown of velvet with layer upon layer of net skirts.

Mrs. Howard Heath planned the style show with fashions from Burton's store.

Judith de Santis, program chairman, introduced Bernice Shaw who read the Christmas story from the Bible. Lucille Elias sang a solo, "O, Holy Night", accompanied by Sonia Cimbalista.

**Tea was served by Dorothy Rose Warne and Betty Garner. The girls sang carols under the leadership of Lucille Munzer, director of nurses.**

Sophisticated looking angels were proper with the lace covered tea table and silver appointments.

The date for the Bunny Hop was set for Monday, April 6, in the Armory. The Deb-Aides have decided to join the Teen-Aides in the purchase of a piano for the nurses' home. They also have begun work on the annual fashion review to be held Feb. 11 in the Dochler club.

## Holiday-Clad Doe Dine at Christmas Fete

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stole. Her jewels were rhinestones.

Aletha Houser was attired in a dinner gown of royal blue velvet with a low square neckline finished with a leafy applique of organdy and pearls.

Her earrings were of pearl, she wore four strands of pearls as a choker.

Mrs. Jack Whittaker wore a dramatic evening dress of cream and black. Her bodice was of black velvet as was her long black stole.

Touches of more black velvet traced the quilting of her heavy cream skirt, and she wore jewels that combined black jet with white rhinestones.

Royal blue was chosen by Mrs. Clifton Yergey, whose cap sleeved bodice formed a low V neckline over a floor length skirt. She pinned a single lavendar orchid to her shoulder.

Clouds of pale candy pink net filled the neckline of Mrs. Harold Raub's rose velvet bodice, while bouffant net fluffed over satin underskirt trimmed with a single, wide band of rose velvet with a matching velvet flower.

Covering her shoulders was a matching stole of pink net

Draped cap sleeves and a soft V neckline accented Mrs. Charles Delaney's dinner gown of shocking pink, which featured bead embroidery over the bodic.

Mrs. Lester Baum covered the shoulders rising from her strapless blue taffeta bodice with a matching, snap-on stole. Its full skirt was appliqued with poinsettias of self-taffeta and deep blue velvet.

Rhinestones glinted from the skirt and halter strap of Mrs. Daniel Reidenauer's black taffeta dance frock, ballerina length, and she wore rhinestone jewelry.

Navy blue was chosen by Mrs. Gerald D. Rhoads, whose bodice was finished with tiny cap sleeves of net to match the bouffant skirt. Her corsage was of rose-colored carnations.

**Mrs. Marvin Linderman, ways and means chairman, and her committee were in charge of the affair.**

Decorations were handled by Mrs. George Longacre and her committee.

## Circle to Present St. James Lutheran Shut-Ins Afghans Today

Two handmade afghans today will be presented to a pair of St. James Lutheran church, Limerick, shut-ins by the members of the Maebelle Hosterman circle.

At its last meeting of the year, the six-month-old circle proudly tied the final knots on the first handwork project members have completed.

**One afghan features the Mexicana diagram and is done in gray, medium blue and navy.**

The other is centered with a cross, with multicolor stripes radiating from its arms.

Dorothy Breisch, Limerick, was hostess at the combination meeting and Christmas party.

Devotions were conducted by Anna Kirk, while Alma Weiss presented the topic, "The Life with Our God Within the Famliy".

Members discussed the mission study program for January. The first week will deal with "Race Relations" and will be in the charge of the brotherhood of the church.

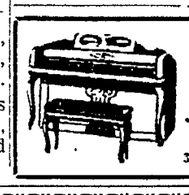
**"Africa" will be the theme of the second week of the missions month.**

Highlighting the third week will be the circle's Jan. 21 meeting in the church, open to the congregation at 8 p. m., for which the subject is "Africa on Safari."

During the Christmas party, members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. Alton Wedde, president, Helen Gaugler, Anna Kirk, Thelma Renninger, Mary Andes, Evelyn Espenship, Mary Shupe and Dorothy Briesch.

Betty Reed, Dorothy Sosa, Gladys Esser, Helen Miller, Eva Debhard, Alice Creasy, Gladys Weikel and Mildred Babel.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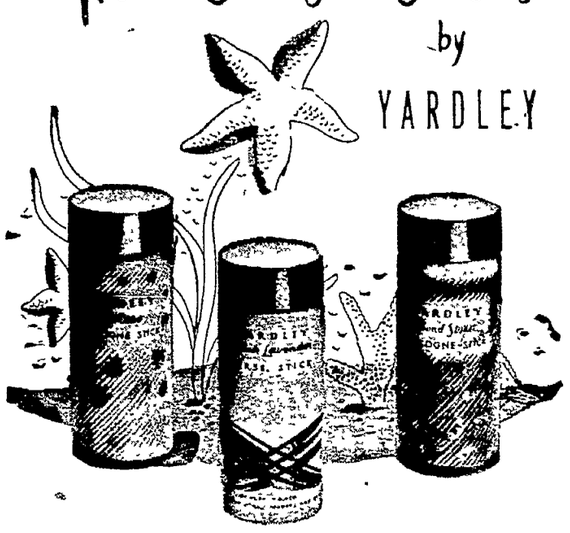
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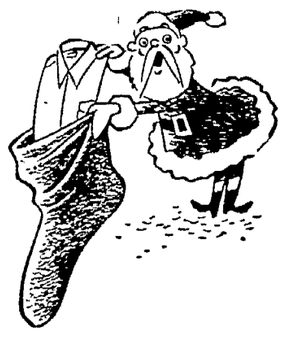

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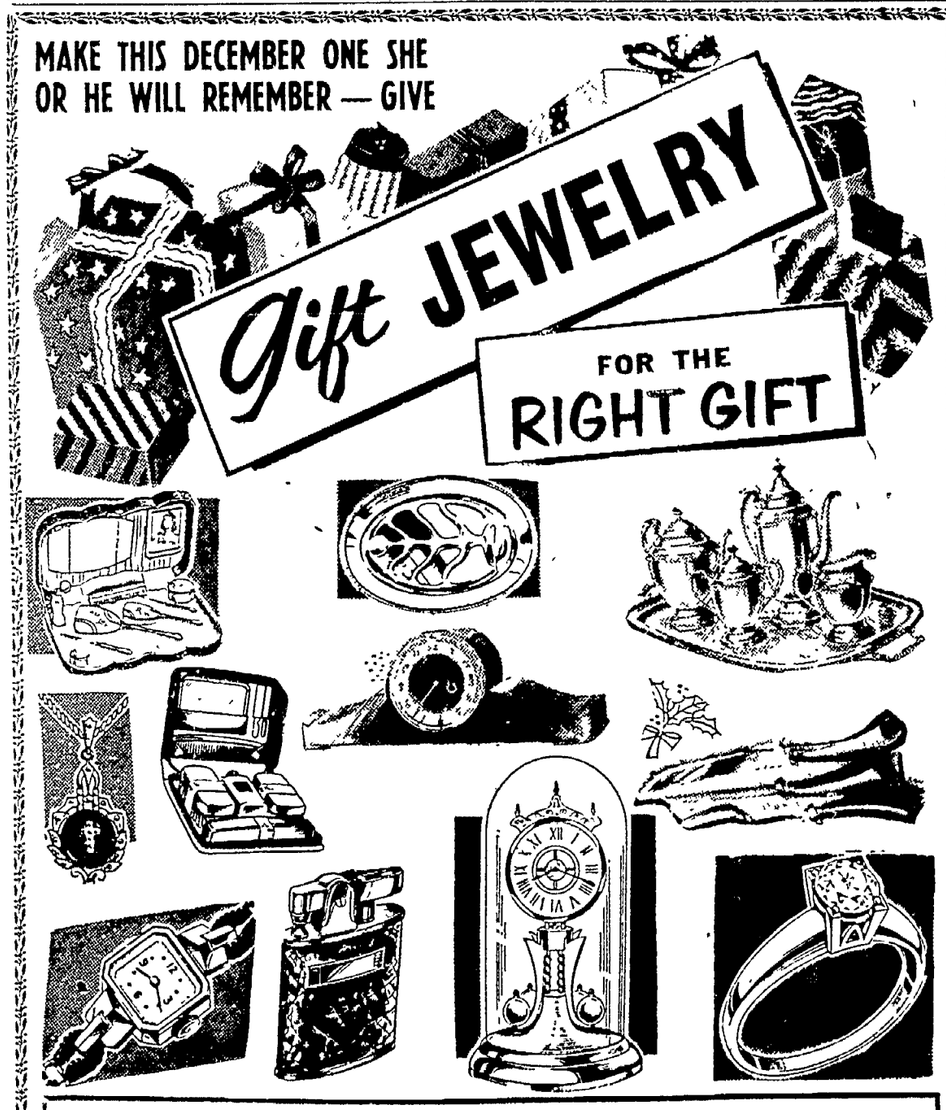
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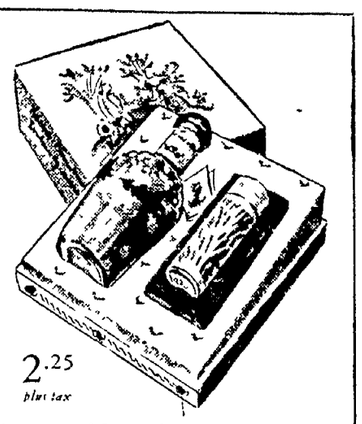
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# State Decides Not To Enter Float in Inauguration Parade

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pennsylvania has decided against entering a float in the Presidential inaugural parade at Washington on Jan. 20.

"The expense of a float would run about $5000 and not enough people from Pennsylvania would see it since we cannot get seats," said State Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, Republican state chairman.

Taylor said he had selected the Valley Forge Military academy band and a 60 man mounted detail of State police to accompany the car of Gov. John S. Fine in the parade.

**Each of the mounted policemen will carry a flag of "free Nations allied with America.**

"I believe it will be the most colorful unit of the entire parade," Taylor said.

Meanwhile, in Washington the Inaugural committee approved a marching unit from the Beaver county Lincoln Republican club, New Brighton, to march in the parade.

Taylor doubted whether 200 persons from the State would be seated in front of the Capitol for the actual inauguration ceremonies. He said only about 600 would have reserved seats along the parade route.

# Pope Pius Urges Militant Catholicism

MADRAS, INDIA, Dec 21 (AP) — Pope Pius XII urged Catholics today to be more militant.

In a message to the first national congress of the All-India Catholic University federation at Loyola college here, he said:

"The Catholic today, especially the Catholic student, can no longer remain on the defensive, but, realizing his responsibility toward others, must seek to express himself in a spirit of apostolate and conquest

"The crisis we are witnessing today is born of moral and intellectual insecurity and the shallowness of thought arising from a denial of man's divine origin, and destiny."

# Brodie Siamese Twins Don't Gain in Life Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Brodie Siamese twins failed today to gain in their tenacious fight for life

The Illinois Neuropsychiatric hospital, where the head-joined twins were separated in a 12 hour 40 minute operation Wednesday, reported in an afternoon bulletin:

"The condition of Rodney (the stronger of the two 15-month-old twins) remains crtical. The condition of Roger is still precarious and his struggle for existence seems to have come to a complete halt There has been no change for the better or worse in the last 15 hours."

# Doehler Local Hears Conference Delegates

Members of Doehler Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday heard reports from delegates who attended the Dec. 13 and 14 session of the national die-casting conference in Chicago.

Delegates were President Leonard A. Keffer and Howard Evans, toolroom employe, skilled representatives, and John L. Deegan and John Linderman, shop division representatives.

# Yale Scientist Suggests Guppies for Birds, Bees

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—A Yale pathologist suggested today that a guppy is better than the birds, bees and flowers when it comes to explaining the facts of life.

Dr. Leon Whitney, also a noted veterinarian, bases this conclusion on his recently completed study of the "immodest midget fish," and it'll appear soon in a book devoted exclusively to the lowly little guppy.

Thousands of youngsters learn their first facts of life from their tank of guppies, stated Dr. Whitney. With this in mind, he has tried to make the book valuable for inquiring youngsters, as well as adults

Dr. Whitney claims that more guppies are kept by millions of fanciers than any other tropical fish, yet less is known about them than their popularity warrants.

# Youth Attempts to Kill Girl; Shots Break Glass

TOLLAND, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—An 18-year-old Tolland youth today was charged with attempting to kill his former sweetheart by firing twice at her through a large picture window as she wrapped Christmas gifts in her home.

State Police Lieut. Harry Taylor identified the youth as William K. Horn, who Taylor quoted as saying he watched a television play Friday evening in which a suitor shot a woman to death. Horn admitted trying to duplicate the play, Taylor said.

The boy was charged with assault with intent to murder and was held under bond of $25,000, Taylor said.

# Borough Sparkles With Christmas Lights

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the lawn sparkle with dozens of lights.

Moser, who has been decorating for three years, said "I hope to get some figures for the side of my house next year"

**The display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hauch, 672 North Keim street, is a car-stopper. Two lighted candles stand on the doorstep. Bright lights encircle the windows and door, and a brilliant snowman holding a lantern is mounted on the front door.**

At the arbor there is a life-size cutout of Santa Claus struggling under a load of toys. Next to the house four trees are trimmed with red and green bulbs while four small bushes lining the walk are illuminated by colored bulbs

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"WE HAVE A LIFE-SIZE PATTERN of Santa and four reindeer," Mrs. Hauch said, "but we don't have any room to put it." All the work in making the displays is done by Hauch, a veteran of seven years of artistic trimming.

Red and blue lights around the arbor and door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallman, 676 North Keim street, make an attractive display. A Santa Claus head at the door and red candles in the windows add to the beauty of the decorations

Hallman said, "I do all the work myself but my son and daughter like to stand around and give me orders." His daughter, Marlene, is 7, and his son, Joseph Jr., is 3.

**Behind the Hallmans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Neiman, North Keim street, have made effective use of a minimum of lights. On the front door are blue lights in the form of a cross. Circling the porch are colored lights, reflecting on paintings of Santa Claus and snowmen on the windows.**

Chief decorator at the Neiman's is the couple's daughter, Shirley, 14. She puts up the lights and does the painting herself. Old timers at home exterior decorating, the Neimans have been dressing their house with lights at Christmas for the past 17 years.

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A NEIGHBORHOOD off the beaten track for motorists but worth while to drive out of the way to see is Wilson street from Roland to Mt. Vernon streets.

A bright star seems to hang in the air near the home of L. E. Orgill. Orgill hoists the star to the top of a flagpole on his lawn and anchors it down with guy wires. A floodlight casts a white light on his front door and archway, highlighting a full, green wreath. Red Christmas balls on the wreath sparkle against the background of a white door.

Having put up the same display for the past four years, the Orgill's are satisfied with the status quo.

**Also satisfied with their 1937-vintage display ideas which will go up again next year are Mr. and Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Wilson and Rosedale drive. Red and blue lights encircle the posts supporting an archway at the front door. Hanging down from the center of the archway is an illuminated wreath with the greeting, "Merry Christmas."**

At the south corners of Mt. Vernon and Wilson streets, the homes of Whitney A. Sanders and A. R. Thomas feature lighted shrubbery.

Both houses are decorated for the second season this year. A large tree is lit up near the front door of the Sanders home and a smiling head of Santa Claus is attached to the center of the door.

Several small trees on the lawn at Thomas' are illuminated with vari-colored lights.

# YULE PARTIES —

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acrobatic dance and Clark Hughes soloed on the accordion.

**William Brown played Santa Claus and Kenneth Fryer provided background piano music. Dr. Louis Markowitz acted as master of ceremonies.**

Boys and girls got presents such as stuffed animals, plastic tea sets, blocks, games, nurses' kits, umbrellas and scarfs and neckties according to their age group. All children got a box of candy and an orange.

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CHILDREN at the Good Will Fire company party were both happy and disappointed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They were told there would be no ride through the borough on the company fire engine because of the rain

The children were elated when they were told they may return to the firehouse Sunday at 1 p m and claim the ride they missed if weather permits.

**About 250 boys and girls were present to watch a magician and a Punch and Judy show. Santa Claus gave them stockings, oranges and refreshments. There were toys and candy in the stockings.**

One hundred boys and girls sang carols at the party staged by Montgomery Lodge 1271, IBPOE, yesterday morning from 9.30 o'clock until noon. Santa Claus passed out toys and refreshments. The little boys and girls had their fill of candy, oranges and nuts.

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ST. JOHN'S FALCONS AC canceled its monthly meeting yesterday in order to hold a Christmas party for 250 children of members. An appreciated gift was the shiny silver dollar given to each child by Santa Claus.

Gifts such as paints, cutout books and crayons were also given out Comic movies were shown from 5:30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

Six hundred boys and girls were treated to a party Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by the Eagles Home association. The boys and girls saw cartoons on the Christmas season for a full hour and received gifts according to their ages.

**Some of the children got rubber dolls, others blackboards and others sports equipment such as footballs or basketballs.**

Candy, oranges and pop corn were given to each child as he took his seat to watch the movie. Santa Claus was also present at the affair to hear the requests of anxious children.

## DIRECTOR APPOINTED

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 21 (AP) — Morteza Quilikham Bayatt, former premier, has been appointed managing director of the nationalized Iranian Oil company, foreign Minister Hossein Fatemi said today.

# MOTORIST HURT —

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was amber when he was struck by Moore's vehicle.

**Moore, who was traveling north on Franklin and was making a left turn onto High street when the accident occurred, said Crawford had "gone through a red light and struck me."**

Patrolman John J. Paretti, investigating the incident, reported the front and left side of Crawford's car damaged and damage to the left rear door, fender and hubcap of Moore's car.

## DEPARTMENT PLANS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 (AP) — The State Welfare department reported today a planned revamping of administrative and security programs at the Western State penitentiary, scene of a mass prison escape last month.


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## Annual Pageant to Be Presented In Boyertown High Auditorium

The annual Christmas play, to be conducted in the Boyertown High school auditorium tomorrow afternoon, will conclude the 1952 school year for the High school pupils and its faculty.

The play will be presented at 1:30 p. m., for the Junior high pupils and again at 2:30 p. m., for the Senior high pupils. The public is cordially invited to attend one or both performances.

This year's play is being presented by the Junior Choral with the aid of the Senior chorus and is supervised by Ida M. Reinert, vocal music supervisor. The play is entitled, "Christmas" and is a yuletide pageant portraying the mystery of the Nativity in pantomime and in carols of many countries.

The narrator is Charles Haddad. Carol Ann Sweinhart will portray the part of Mary, and Curtis Hartman as Joseph. The innkeeper is Daniel Ritter, with the part of the three kings played by Russell Mest, Aaron Longacre and Richard Weidner.

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THE VILLAGERS WILL be portrayed by June Burdan, Francis Ann Henry, Katie Jafolla, Sandra Kline, Ann Gilbert, Gayle Matheys and Lois Reigner. The altos are Patsy Tabor, Arlene Kerver, Marlene Levengood and Rhoda Gehman.

Making the angelic appearance will be Grace Welsh, Jean Hartman, Shirley Snyder, Sylvia Dieffenderfer, June Dierolf, Patsy Jafolla, Marilyn Houck, Joanne Nuss, Wanda Gehman and Janis Quigley, soloist.

The cast will include Gerald Yost, Bruce Fries, Ronald Dierolf, Daniel Ritter, William Henry, Paul Longacre, Gerald Rader, David Mercer and Curtis Hartman, soloist.

**In keeping with the holiday season, a number of homeroom classrooms have been beautifully decorated. Among those are included the homerooms of Chester W. Rohrbach, Violet M. White, Luella C. Hoch, Allen C. Cope. Mrs. Marion B. Harvey, Winifred Y. Moyer and Joseph S. High.**

The pupils of the Boyertown school district will begin their Christmas vacation following the assembly program tomorrow afternoon and will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 5, at 8:40 a. m., according to the supervising principal, George B. Swinehart.

## Christmas Spirit Visits Employes of Two Local Concerns

The Christmas spirit, in the form of feasting at the boss' expense, visited employes of two Boyertown concerns Friday evening.

The management of the Boyertown Hosiery mills, Rhoads avenue and Jefferson street, Boyertown, conducted their annual Christmas party for 62 employes and guests in the Orioles' home Fourth and Washington streets, Boyertown.

A baked ham dinner was served country style.

**Herman Lichtman, owner and manager, preesnted each of the employes will a silver service for eight. Dancing followed the dinner and presentations with music furnished by Russ Garber and his orchestra.**

A turkey dinner, served country style at the Amityville hotel, was given by William R. Gift, Boyertown RD 2 fuel oil distributor, to his employes and their families.

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MRS. EARL MUTTER played several piano selections and accompanied the group singing Christmas carols.

Ralph Schollenberger also presented entertainment during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bechtel and children, David and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prutzman and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schollenberger and daughter, Nadine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weller and daughter, Kathleen; Herber Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mutter and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gift.

## Gift Offering Raises $307 for Orphans

A total of $307 was received at yesterday afternoon's children's Christmas program presented by the various departments of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown.

The offering, known as the White Gift offering, is annually received and turned over to Bethany Orphans' home at Womelsdorf.

Assistant Sunday school superintendent, William Brumbach, was in charge of the program with members of the Kindergarten, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Junior High departments, participating.

Pastor of the church, the Rev. Harper L Schneck, spoke and offered a prayer.

### *Births*

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Karver, 637 Highland street, Boyertown, in the Reading hospital. Mrs. Karver is the former Betty J. Fry.

Karver is a former Boyertown High school and Pennsylvania State college track star.

## 2 Estates Confirmed By Orphans' Court

One local and one area estate were among a number of estates confirmed in Orphans' court, by President Judge Frederick A. Marx during the past week.

May V. Fisher Hale, 36 Fairview street, Boyertown, had a balance of $19,655 distributed as follows: Harry E. Hale, $6551; Alvin H. Fisher Jr., $6551, and Carl W. Fisher, $6551. Body, Muth, Rhoda and Stoudt are the attorneys.

Lyman D. Moyer, Oley Township, showed a balance of $37,407 distributed as follows: Lobach's Cemetery company, $150; Amandus D. Moyer, $12,419; Carl Heist, W. Elton Heist and Lloyd Elvin Heist, $3140 each; Helen Heist Clay, $3140; Minnie Moyer and Elmer L. Moyer, $6209 each. Body, Muth, Rhoda and Stoudt are the attorneys.

## Churchmen's Group Sets Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, will be held tomorrow night in the church social room.

The program committee has invited all members and their families to attend. Adults will exchange gifts not to exceed one dollar in value. There will also be gifts for the children. Refreshments will be served.

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**Santa Claus passes out some of the gifts he took to the Hippodrome theater yesterday to distribute to a full house of more than 1200 children at Firestone union's party. Local 336, United Rubber Workers, (CIO), gave the party for children of members of the local. Happy squeals of laughing children were heard for an hour while the little boys and girls watched cartoons at the theater.** (Story on Page 1).

## Daniel S. Weiser Leaves Estate

Daniel S. Weiser, 61, Greshville, Douglass township, who died on Dec. 5, left an estate valued at $3000 in personal property and $14,600 in real estate including two houses in Douglass township and another in Boyertown to his daughter, Eva Minner.

Letters were issued by Registrar Clair M. Price to her to administer the estate.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Kathryn Quay, Boyertown RD 1, has received word that her daughter, Yeoman Margaret Degler, Great Lakes, Ill., will arrive at her mother's home tomorrow to spend the holidays here.

Yeoman Degler is a secretary in the discipline office at the Naval Service Station command at Great Lakes.

**DOCTOR REQUESTS**

BONN, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP)—A University of Bonn physician confirmed today that he has asked the University of Illinois Medical school for films and pictures of the operation which separated the Brodie siamese twin babies.

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## Reductions of Funds For Schools Attacked

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 (AP) — A warning was sounded today that proposed reductions in school appropriations by the 1953 General Assembly may do more harm than good.

"It would be difficult to reduce these appropriations without hurting more than we help," said Sen. Paul A. Wagner (R-Schuylkill) chairman of the Senate Education committee.

Sen. Rowland B. Mahany (R-Crawford), newly-named Republican floor leader, indicated that 100 million dollars a biennium could be saved by prohibiting State funds for any purpose other than fundamental education.

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The flowers at the base of the Cross honored the memory of William F. Breuninger Sr., and were the gift of the family.

The Bulletin in St. John's Lutheran church was the gift of Mrs. Florence Brey in remembrance of her son, Kenneth Shupe, who would have been 29 years of age Dec. 16.

The Ushers' boutonnieres were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bytheway in loving memory of Mr. Bytheway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bytheway Sr., and his brother, Edwin Bytheway Jr.

The Sumneytown Lutheran Parish Choir enjoyed a Christmas party in the Green Lane Fire house Wednesday evening A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the Green Lane Fire company Ladies auxiliary. Secret pal gifts were exchanged; there was group singing; the Godshall sisters entertained the group with singing, and a skit was put on by some of the younger members of the choir; Mrs. John Hunsberger read an appropriate reading.

The Women of the Church of St. John's Lutheran church observed their 12th anniversary in the Pavilion. At the same time a reception was sponsored by this organization for the 34 boys and girls who were recently confirmed. Life memberships in the Women's Missionary society of the United Lutheran church in America were presented to Mary Dauman, Katie Dauman, Mrs. John Hunsberger and Mrs. F. F. Sowers.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and student assistant, Paul Goering, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Croskey Bowman, Telford RD.

The members of St. John's Lutheran Chapel Choir enjoyed a Christmas party at the Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, Lansdale.

## Allied Artillery Halts Communist Program

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Dec. 21 (AP)—Allied big guns broke up the Chinese Communist propaganda Christmas carol program from their positions on T-bone hill last night.

Artillery observers across one division front fixed the position of the lone Communist loudspeaker which nightly has been blaring American Christmas carols and declarations that the Communists will be in Seoul by Christmas.

A division spokesman said Lt. Jesse R. Bell of Los Angeles got the clearest directional "fix" on the music and directed a volley of shells on the position.

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One of the giant pits is US Steel's Robena mine at Greensboro, Greene county. Ten miles north and over the Washington county line at Frederickstown is Jones and Laughlin Steel's Vesta 4 and 5 mines.

Between them, Robena and Vesta the past year produced more than 8¼ million tons of bituminous coal. This is better than 1½ percent of the 535 million tons of soft coal dug in 1951 in all the thousands of coal mines in the United States.

Each of the mines exceeded four million tons in 1951.

# Israel Envoy Makes Bid; Arab States Are Object

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)— Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban made a bid today for direct negotiations with his country's Arab neighbors, saying United Nations mediation has bogged down.

"Israel and the Arab states are now left alone to develop their own agreements on their own relationship," the envoy said in a prepared CBS radio broadcast.

Eban denied a charge recently made by Charles Malik, minister from Lebanon, that the danger in the Middle East is a threat of aggression from Palestine.

# Pottstown's Prides

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The living room of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Houck 2d at 1447 Sunset drive runs the width of the house to the garage wing. It is 21 by 12 feet. The house was built six years ago by William E. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor, and it has the three-level plan. With the living room in the main wing are a dining room, 13 by 13 feet, and a kitchen, 9 by 10 feet. On the level above the garage are two bedrooms and bath. On the top level is a master bedroom and a storage space that could be finished into another room. Mr. and Mrs. Houck have started a recreation room in the basement. It'll have yellow walls and a tile floor of dark green. They've replaced the original shrubbery because it was getting too big. Houck is a diemaker for Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

He's now recovering at home from a throat operation.

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# Lutheran Church To Conduct Annual Christmas Service

The traditional Christmas Eve Service will be conducted in Royersford Grace Lutheran church beginning at 11:30 P. M. and continuing into Christmas Day. This service provides an opportunity for Christians to celebrate the birth of Christ in His church.

Masterpieces of art, depicting the highlights of the nativity, will be projected onto a screen from colored slides. The Christmas story will be read from the scriptures.

The Senior choir will sing anthems appropriate to the various scenes presented. The congregation will join in the singing of Christmas carols.

Each worshipper will receive a candle to be lighted from the altar candles. The members of the confirmation class will assist the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, in giving the light to the worshippers. Worshippers who receive the light from the altar will carry the lighted candles to their homes after the service bringing the light of Christ into their homes.

The public was invited.

# Royersford Man Fined For Driving Too Fast

William Rounds, 536 Chestnut street, Royersford, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John Hunsicker, Royersford, on a charge of driving too fast for conditions Saturday morning.

He was fined $10 and costs.

He was arrested on the information of Patrolman Uriah Fox, who said the offense was committed Friday morning.

# DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for **OSCAR LINDERMAN**, formerly of **ROYERSFORD**, who died Wednesday in Hamburg sanitarium, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor of St. James Reformed church, Limerick, officiated. Interment was made in St. James cemetery, Limerick. Bearers were Earl Ruth, Raymond and Carl Hunsberger, Elmer Krause, Frey Fegley and John Reinford.

# Hospital Notes

Donald H. Long, 429 Church street, Royersford, has been discharged from Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

Money made of sea shells formerly was used in America, Asia, Africa and Australia.

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**Deaths** 1

CARL—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1952, Gordon P. Carl, husband of the late Ella (Isett), aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 3:30 p. m. Interment Mingo Brethren cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

BERRY—In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952, Lovern S. Berry, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks** 2

Thank you neighbors and friends for the cards and flowers I received while in the hospital. DONALD H. LONG.

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# Zion Lutheran Church Celebrates The 'Advent of The Babe' at Rites

The advent of the babe of Bethlehem was observed in Zion Lutheran church yesterday in song and story during the church school period.

The Primary department presented a program of recitations closing with the singing of Luther's "Away in the Manger."

The youth of the parish presented two medieval mystery plays entitled "The Annunciation, the birth, and the Shepherds" and "Herod and the Kings." These plays were presented in vestments of the church of the Middle Ages.

**Raymond Garber read the devotions. Among those in the program were Sharon, Dianne, Judy and Sylvia Bean, Patricia**

will begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve with the choirs singing "Silent Night" as they proceed to the narthex.

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THE FESTAL procession will use "Adesta Fideles." After a visit to the manger the choir and congregation will sing two Christmas carols. The faithful will receive the babe of Bethlehen.

For those unable to attend the midnight Eucharist, a said Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning, with the Rev. H. O. Schlessman as celebrant. The Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor, will be the celebrant at the midnight services.

**Brower, Daniel and Doris Bauman, Robert Buzzard, Barbara Dieter, Patricia, Barbara, Warren and Joe Frock, Mary Jane and Richard Gauger, Robert and Eugene Gerhart, Kathleen, Dolores and Benjamin Genung, Ann Kritzer, Richard Keffer, Donna Lapish, Shirley, Mary Ann and Glenn Miller, Patricia, Margaret and David Mitchell, James and John Schlessman, Mary, Barbara and Margaret Snyder, Patsy, Ralph and Raymond Smith, Bruce Slifer, James and Tommy Staufenberg and Richard Ullman.**

The celebration of Christmas

# Pottstown Area Man Injured in Collision Near Spring City

Webster Engle, Hanover Heights, Pottstown RD 2, was injured in a two-car collision on Route 83, near Spring City, last night.

Engle was riding in a 1949 sedan driven by Mae Kaiser, Mont Clare. Her father, Joseph Kaiser, was also a passenger.

In the other car, driven by Marvin Kolb, Spring City RD 1, were his sister, Elsie, and two cousins, Phyllis and Daniel Kolb.

**Kolb said he was driving east on the highway and attempted to pass a car going the same direction. When he saw a car coming the opposite direction, he tried to cut back but his car skidded on the rain soaked highway and collided with the one driven by Miss Kaiser.**

Her car was forced onto an embankment, while Kolb's sedan was spun around. It stopped across half of the highway.

Engle was taken to Phoenixville hospital by a passing motorist. It was reported he suffered a cut scalp, brush burns of the knee, and a possible neck injury.

Other occupants of the cars were uninjured.

Damage to Kolb's car was estimated at $200. Damage to the other car was reported not serious.

# Church Calendar

**Spring City Methodist:** Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club Christmas party, special Christmas film; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Christmas Eve' service, music, carols, message; Friday night, Boy Scouts; Saturday afternoon, Junior Christmas party; Saturday night, Young Adults Christmas party.

**Grace Lutheran:** Tonight, 8 o'clock, Senior choir rehearsal; Wednesday night, 11:30 o'clock, Christmas Eve' Candle-lighting service, the Christmas Story from Scripture, art and music; Friday night, 9 to 12 o'clock, dance at Spring-Ford Country club for all the youth of the community, no charge, dance sponsored by Grace Luther league.

**Zion Lutheran:** This morning, 8:30 o'clock, Eucharist: Wednesday night, Christmas Eve', 11:30 p. m., Festival Communion; Christmas day, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; Friday night, 8 o'clock, rehearsal for youth and chancel choirs; Sunday, Holy Innocents day, Christmas in Music by the choirs and guest instrumentalists.

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# SON DROPS IN —

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he wouldn't believe it was Paul.

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"AT FIRST I thought it was a dream. And then I knew it was Paul standing there in his Air Force blues with hands shoved into his pockets and a grin on his face.

"Then his brothers heard the commotion and they got up and were surprised to see their brother.

"We were away on Friday night and didn't get home until a few minutes past midnight early Saturday morning.

**"I had the light on in the bedroom until about 1:30 and then I turned it off and crawled under the covers but I was still awake when I heard someone enter the house."**

Mrs. Chappie continued in a happy voice, "It's wonderful he could come home. It's the nicest Christmas present a mother can have."

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THE BLOND corporal carried his surprised past other thresholds. When he visited Mrs. Stephen Bodolus, Pottstown Landing, and Mrs. John Orandosh, 22 West Main street, South Pottstown, mothers of Air Force buddies he left behind in England, the women had to touch him and look twice to make sure they were not being fooled.

When Chappie enlisted on Jan. 4, 1951, Stephen Bodolus Jr. and James Orandosh took the vows with him.

The trio has been together in Texas, Virginia and now England. They hope their good fortune will continue.

**First they were assigned to Lackland Air Force base, Texas, and then they went to Langley Air Force base, Virginia.**

Eight months ago they were sent to the RAF base in England.

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BETTY PURSEL, Kenilworth, the lean corporal's girl friend, was among the surprised, when she learned he had returned for a holiday's visit.

On the giant aircraft which brought Chappie back to the United States were 52 American servicemen on their way home for Christmas. Among the 52 were friends of Chappie from Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia.

The brown-eyed corporal will return to England on Jan. 21.

**Only Michael Kocur, 333 Cherry street, an uncle to Chappie and sister to the corporal's mother, knew of the 22-year-old's return for Christmas, and proved a man able to keep a secret.**

After landing in New York, Chappie took a train to Philadelphia, rode a second train into Pottstown and then bounced home in a cab.

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HIS BROTHERS, James, 19; Douglas, 13; Donald, 11, and Dennis, eight, asked the routines of the Air Force with eye to the future.

Before he entered the service Chappie was employed by an Allentown plasterer for two years, DeSoi Plating works and the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

He has two more years to serve in the Air Force.

For him there will be no re-enlistment. One of his first acts after arriving home was a switch to civilian clothes. They still fit.

# YOUTH JAILED —

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**driving after your license has been suspended," commented Judge Forrest.**

"You've been what we call a scofflaw. The State told you you could not drive for a year because you had been reckless. But you didn't obey that.

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"PEOPLE are demanding every day that something be done to keep boys like you off the highways. The State tried to do it but failed. Unfortunaaely, any fine we impose on you will be paid by your mother. But we must give you some punishment.

"If it weren't the week before Christmas, I would impose a very long jail sentence on you. You also could have been prosecuted for at least two other charges from the testimony here."

**The court directed that Walters, a rubber products company employe, pay the costs and a fine of $100 on the charge of failing to stop and identify himself and a fine of $10 and the costs on the accsuation of driving after suspension of his operator's license.**

In addition, he was jailed on the second charge.

Attorney John Longaker represented the boy. He declared Walters had learned his lesson.

# Group Seeks Clemency For Condemned Spies

OSSINING, Dec. 21 (AP)—A delegation of more than 700 persons seeking clemency for condemned atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was intercepted by police today and not permitted near Sing Sing prison.

Seven members of the group, with police permission, approached the gates of the big penitentiary where the man and wife spy team is to be executed the week of Jan. 11.

Outside the walls they deposited a large basket of flowers with the message, "greetings to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg from the people."

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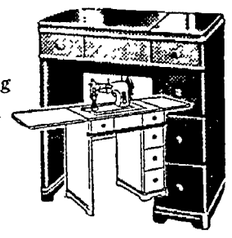
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# AFL Doesn't Want Outright T-H Repeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — President George Meany said today the American Federation of Labor is now willing to settle for less than outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor law.

**The drive for repeal has "more or less been stopped by the results of the election," Meany said in a radio interview. Now, he added, the AFL goal is amenments which would "make the Taft-Hartley law look something like we would like it to look."**

Meany, recently-elected head of the nation's largest labor organization, said the AFL "has never said that we wanted repeal period."

"We have always said that we wanted repeal of Taft-Hartley and we wanted the immediate or simultaneous enactment of a fair law," he said.

# EX-DA ACQUITTED —

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Wanner added that in his opinion most of the cars going through Pottstown "are traveling at 50 miles an hour or better."

Wanner waived a hearing for Court when he was arraigned before Magistrate Richard Cadmus following his arrest. He posted a bond of $50.

# French Rivers Overflow, 1000 Persons Evacuated

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 21 (AP) —Approximately 1000 persons were moved from their homes in the northern section of Bordeaux today to escape the boiling flood waters of the Garonne river.

The decision to move all inhabitants and farm animals from the area came after the waters broke two openings in an earth dike. Police cars with loud speakers patrolled the region asking residents to get ready to move. Trucks were supplied by the city, army and mobile guards. A temporary shelter was prepared in a garage.

In other parts of France, rivers, swollen by recent heavy rains, continued to roll over the lowlands, but no serious threats to life or property were reported.

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# BURGLARY PROBE —

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nine rings, two electric razors, two cigaret lighters and several sets of men's jewelry, all of which was scooped from one corner of the show window.

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CHIEF MOYER was unable to locate any object which might have been thrown through the window to break it, leading him to believe that one of the robbers may have kicked the glass.

The trio was apparently in the midst of the robbery when Mrs. Schiemer, who occupies a front apartment over the store next door to the jewelry store, heard the noise of shattering glass at approximately 5:30 a. m.

Looking out a window, she said she saw two men running toward the sedan parked in front. She believes a third man may have been in the automobile.

**Mrs. Shiemer opened the window and yelled at the fleeing men. She obtained part of the license number from the rear tag as the car headed west.**

The woman immediately notified A. W. Zimmerman, the owner who lives in an apartment over his store. He made a hurried inspection of the looted window and summoned Chief Moyer, who sent out an alarm through the police radio in the court house.

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WHILE HE WAS investigating the theft, Chief Moyer learned that Theodore Hawkins, Collegeville RD, a postal clerk, saw the sedan and one of the robbers a short time before the incident occurred.

Hawkins said he was on his way to work when he saw a man get out of the car and walk across the street toward the store. He attached no importance to the stranger, since he believed the man was on his way to buy an early morning newspaper.

Chief Moyer said the robbers operated with such speed that very little time elapsed between the time the window was broken and the thieves made their getaway.

Jeffersonville State police are assisting him in his investigation.

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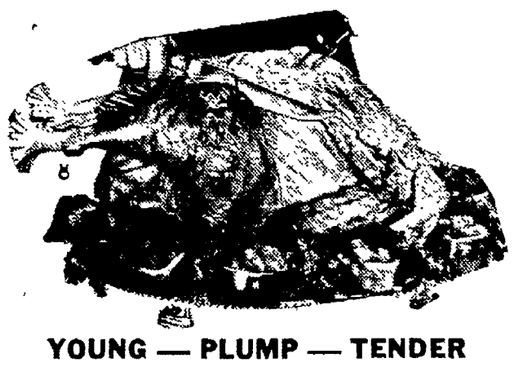
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## SECOND HALF COMEBACKS NEVER FAIL TROJANS

The "comeback kids" of Coach Ed Good seem to have developed a style similar to a boxer who is floored in the early rounds but comes back to land a KO punch.

Not that they were exactly hanging on the ropes at Lebanon last Friday night, but when they retired at halftime the 28-28 tie left little room for easy breathing.

A check of the Trojans all-winning, six-game record reveals that on two occasions they trailed at the half, twice they were ahead by slim three-point margins, and Friday they were right where they started—deadlocked. Only against Kutztown in the opener were they in a relaxed position with a 19-point intermission bulge to rest upon

**And rest they did as the second half figures will show, with the Cougars outscoring the home troops, 28-23.**

This was the lone exception when Good's lads had a second-half letdown. Since that home inaugural, Pottstown has a five game aggregate first half score of 144 points. The five opponents have a combined total of 145 for their first halves.

The next 16 minutes in each game saw the Trojans simulating a Yankee baseball team playing for the big inning. Abington, Doylestown, Lancaster, Easton and Lebanon combined to score 117 points in their last two periods, while the Blue and White amassed 186 points.

The secret of their success must lie somewhere either in the locker room or on the trip to and from at halftime.

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**THERE ARE** Federal laws prohibiting the use of stimulants to inspire either horses or humans to greater feats. In the case of the Trojans that possibility is ruled out because we have never heard Uneasy Ed's name bandied about as being a fast operator with a needle. Possibly his between periods lectures are conducted along these conjoling lines:

"Dave, either you score 20 points this half or I won't lend you my handkerchief to wipe your glasses."

"Mike, get serious out there or I'll make you tape up your own ankle."

**"Sutton, hound that guy to death or I'll send you back to Meyers."**

We can't picture Good stooping to such abuse so the comeback tonic must lie within. After hearing about their shortcomings and realizing their shiny streak could be dangerously close to being snapped, the Trojans have been able to regroup and "blitz" their foes from Abington to Lebanon.

In all fairness to the locals performance Friday, Lebanon went all out in the first half; so far in fact that they had little left to stop the Trojans third period attack. While the Cedars were running at their very hardest, the Trojans managed to stay with them, still holding enough in reserve for their final fling.

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**IT WOULD SEEM** that such tactics can't result in victory against Norristown. Before the Eagles had put the cage over the Canaries of Allentown, they ranked as favorites over the Trojans. Now the odds must resemble those of the Joe Louis-Johnny Paycheck fight.

There the similarity ends, however, because while Johnny wanted his paycheck he was almost too frightened to enter the ring and collect it. The Trojans may be the long, long shots, but they certainly aren't shaking from the Eagles' reputation.

**The physchological factor favors the locals because the Allentown victory must have Eagles feathers pretty well fluffed up. Big heads in a small gym have a way of being deflated unceremoniously.**

Being the comeback gamblers that they are, the Trojans could please a lot of people by rolling a natural tomorrow night. No. 7 is the victory they are after and that has a reputation for being a lucky number.

# Missimer's Late Goal Gives YMCA 74-71 Victory Over Visiting Chester

A three point burst in the last 20 seconds that saw Bill Missimer dunk a fielder and Al Pete a foul pulled The Pottstown YMCA Senior cagers to a 74-71 win over Chester in a Penn-Del circuit tiff Saturday night at the local Y.

The visiting five rallied sharply late in the game to tie the count at 71-71, but the locals were equal to the occasion and yanked the verdict out of the brimstone.

In ringing up their second win of the year and first in the P-D loop against a single setback, the Pottstown quint was paced by Pete with 21 points.

Behind the former Phoenixville High ace for the locals were Missimer and Jim Price, who split 25 markers, and Sugar Clifton, 10.

Jim Bylsma (19) and Sam Tarte (16) led the losers, who played the entire game with only a six man squad.

The visitors led, 20-12, after the first period, but Pottstown cut their margin down to 36-32 at the half and then took the lead at 51-46 at the three quarter mark.

| Chester | G. | F | P | Pottstown | G. | F | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarte, f | 7 | 2 | 16 | Pete, f | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| Seamow, f | 5 | 0 | 10 | Collins, f | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Bylama c | 7 | 5 | 19 | Shaner, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shumaker, g | 3 | 2 | 8 | Clark, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| McElwfe, g | 5 | 4 | 14 | Pepper, c | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Frampton, g | 2 | 0 | 4 | Missimer g | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| | | | | Clifton, g | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| | | | | Price, g | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Totals | 29 | 13 | 71 | Totals | 29 | 16 | 74 |

Score by periods.

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| Pottstown | 12 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 74 |
| Chester | 20 | 16 | 10 | 25 | 71 |

# Rose Bowl Squads Held Up by Rain

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Rose Bowl football teams, Wisconsin and Southern California, hoped for a respite today from rain which put a curb on their weekend drills

Coach Ivy Williamson of the co-champion Badgers from the Big Ten scheduled a sabbath workout to fill in for sessions which were rained out yesterday.

**The champion Trojans from the Pacific Coast conference lost a day, too, but Coach Jess Hill called off any plans for practice today.**

Tomorrow, barring unusually bad weather, both squads will return to work. The Trojans will scrimmage for the seventh straight day. Capt. George O'Brien and his Badger teammates will see heavy duty contact but not a team scrimmage.

The non-scrimmage policy is not new for Wisconsin. They didn't scrimmage during the entire regular season of play.

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**HILL**, worried about the 10-day lapse from the end of the regular campaign and the start of Rose Bowl drills, admittedly is whipping the Trojans harder than at any time this Fall.

"We have to because of the time out," he explained.

USC, loser only to Notre Dame after winning nine straight games, remains a touchdown favorite over the visitors from Madison, who won six, lost two and tied once.

This morning both squads viewed the professional game on television between the Los Angeles Rams and Detroit Wisconsin was booked for a sightseeing trip to Mt. Wilson in the afternoon.

## Eleven 300's

Hank Marino of Milwaukee, who was elected "Bowler of the Last Half Century," has rolled 11 perfect 300 games in league play.

# Boxing Schedule Light This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Christmas week boxing program as usual, is light, with only a handful of bouts challenging the boxing promoters' traditional belief that fight fans prefer presents and parties to pugilists at this time of year.

The customary Wednesday night television fight will be replaced by a choral group, since it's Christmas Eve, and the likeliest looking bout of the week is tomorrow night's pairing of Walter Cartier of New York with Pierre Langlois of France in a middleweight 10 at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena.

Cal Hogue of the Pittsburgh Pirates had the longest losing streak in the National League in 1952. It was eight straight losses.

# Royersford Lands Six on All Big Four Team

Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley High School AA grid coaches picked their 1952 All Big Four team with an eye to the standings, evidently, for the dream team they decided upon was drawn almost in direct proportion to the final standings of the circuit.

Unbeaten two-time champ Royersford grabbed off the king's share of spots, placing over half its starting lineunp on the first "All" eleven. Six Eagles were accorded top rating, with center Nick Dinnocenti and Gary Grater repeating from the past year's all-circuit team.

Runnerup Upper Perk copped half that many, getting three spots. Boyertown and Spring City, who locked for the honor of not winning a league tiff, although the Bears tied one, each placed one.

Only one Junior made the team—that Royersford's Carroll Swenson, who came back from a severe hip muscle injury to sparkle in the 'Fords' 51-7 closing win over Spring City.

**Louie Alexander, another Eagle, made it nearly a clean sweep of the backfield spots for the 'Fords by adding his name to that of Grater and Swenson on the dream eleven.**

Gerry Hummel of Upper Perk copped the remaining back berth. On the line, Bob McNelly's Eagles had Jake Troutwine at an end and Al Wolfe at a tackle in addition to Dinnocenti on the pivot.

Upper Perk also netted a flank and tackle position with Al Tomlinson, and Yellow Jacket co-captain Johnny Olson nabbing the spots.

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**BOYERTOWN** and Spring City came in for their share of the laurels at the guard spots SC field leader Charley Osisek was voted in as one, with Dick Fronheiser of the Bears copping the other post in wide-open scramble.

**Taken as a team, the line came on with a 169 pound average, while the backs scaled 156. UP's Olson waxed the team's biggest at 195, while Alexander came in at 140 to make the least dent on the scales.**

You would have had to have 20 mule teams and matching borax to pull Grater off the first team The Orange Comet hustled into payland 20 times during the course of the year for the TD crown of the public schools of two counties. In league play he copped the scoring title for himself with eight scores in three games. Not exclusively a climactic runner, Grater consistently bore the brunt of the entire running game put up by McNelly's land minded minions, whacking tackle and end with equal vigor for the important short yardage.

Swenson was used sparingly as a ball carrier but came through in nearly every instance when called on for small chips off guard. He was especially valuable to the 'Fords in a blocking capacity on end runs and tackle slants.

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**ALEXANDER**, who could have made anybody's defensive team in the 1951 season, moved into the ball carrying fraternity with a vengeance, directing the "Fords" model T through a rugged schedule with only two mishaps and guiding it to three straight league wins.

His bill handling was seldom anything but crisp, he proved an adept faker, came along as a good clothesline passer, and always was murder when put back on defense.

Hummel spit the great part of the UP offensive moves with Denny Roth, but pulled away from the Jackpot co-captain as the season drew to a close to come into his own as a bulling back with elephantine sock abilities.

**The backfield's biggest operative at 180 pounds, Hummel was very agile for his apportionment and also shone as a defensive line backer.**

Tomlinson was noted primarily for his offensive pass catching while Troutwine, his flank mate, hand fought his way onto the all league team by mixing countless foe end turning moves.

Both Wolfe and Olson were offensive and defensive standouts, bulwarking their respective lines into two of the area's finest. The former also booted extra points for the champs.

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**OSISEK WAS** a unanimous selection as a guard, winning the acclaim of every opponent he played against. Equally adept on offense and defense, he was actually voted in at his offensive slot. Coach Bud Cleveland moved him to a defensive tackle post for the team's final few games.

Fronheiser, Boyertown's lone contribution to the first eleven and also the line's shortest man at 5-8, came long rapidly toward the tail end of the season and finished in a great manner when the Bears deadlocked Upper Perkiomen, 0-0, in the finale.

Dinnocenti was just everybody's "solid man." All over the place whether on offense or defense, Nick rated as one of the circuit's hardest competitors.

**Grater was the only unanimous choice in the backfield,**

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# Norco Entertains Warwick Tonight In 1st Home Game

North Coventry's once-enpounded basketball hounds return to their cavernous kennel this evening for a varsity jayvee tiff with Warwick beginning at 7:15 p. m.

Unless the Warwicks make like Chloe and get themselves lost on the maximum size tiling in the Cat cagehouse, this one should be quite a ball game.

**The Patriots of Hen Stofko, the defending Tri-County circuit champs, have been enjoying good success in early tiffs and have enough games under their belt to boast a definite experience advantage.**

North Coventry lost its opener, 57-54, to tough West Pottsgrove the past Friday, but the wide open spaces of its home court are made to order for the Cats' driving hounding type of game and they could claw out that first win in this no-league affair.

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**CARL HORNER** and Joaquin Matlack have been the top point men for the Patriots of heretofore. but all their games have been waged on postage stamp-sized woodwork. It should be interesting to see how the visitors take the change in working room.

Norco's top scorers in its only game were Dave Clemens and Ernie Kully. With a little aid from captain Duke Kinckiner, the Patriots might have too much Red to contend with.

John Petrick, a letterman, and Russ Biehl, a promising Soph, are the other two NC starters.

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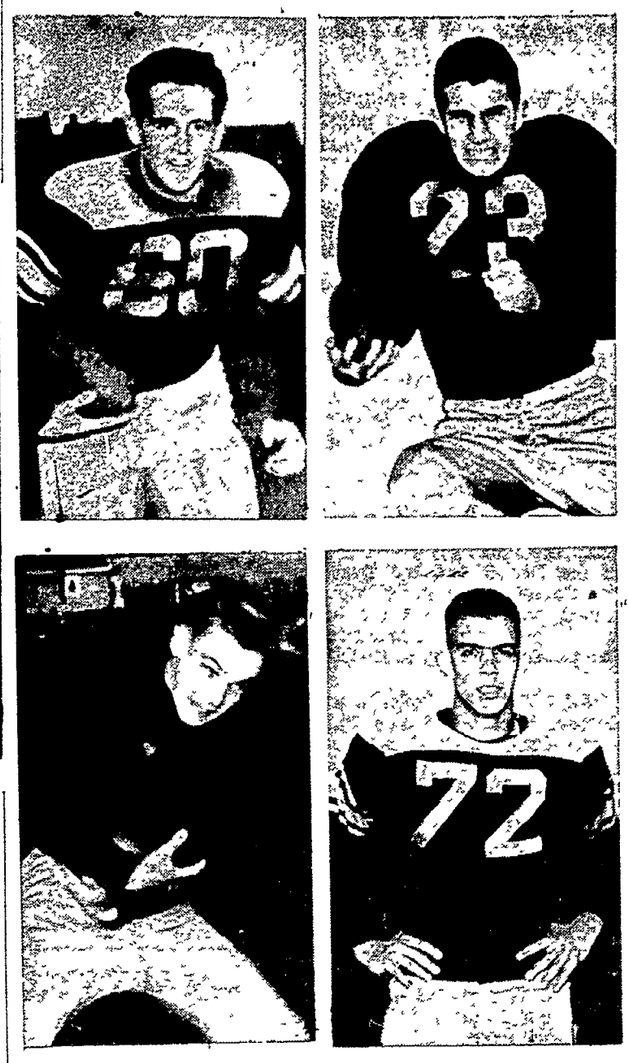
## Six of Four's Best



Six of the 11 players composing the 1952 All Big Four football team of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley High School AA are pictured above in an album that any college coach would swoon over. Across the top, we have (left to right) Gerry Hummel of Upper Perkiomen and Gary Grater of Royersford. On the bottom, there's Carrol Swenson (left) of the 'Fords' and UP's Johnny Olson. On the extreme left is Royersford's Nick Dinnocenti, while Eagle Lou Alexander is at the right. All are backs except Dinnocenti, a center, and Olson, a tackle.

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## ★ 1952 All Big Four ★

| Name and Positions | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| END: **JAKE TROUTWINE**, Royersford | 6-2 | 155 | Sr. |
| END. **AL TOMLINSON**, Upper Perkiomen | 6-1 | 155 | Sr. |
| TACKLE: **AL WOLFE**, Royersford | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. |
| TACKLE: **JOHN OLSON**, Upper Perkiomen | 6-2 | 195 | Sr. |
| GUARD: **CHARLES OSISEK**, Spring City | 5-9 | 185 | Sr. |
| GUARD: **R. FRONHEISER**, Boyertown | 5-8 | 156 | Sr. |
| CENTER: **NICK DINNOCENTI**, Royersford | 6-2 | 162 | Sr. |
| BACK: **GARY GRATER**, Royersford | 5-10 | 155 | Sr. |
| BACK: **CARROLL SWENSON**, Royersford | 6-0 | 155 | Jr. |
| BACK: **GERRYL HUMMEL**, Upper Perkiomen | 5-11 | 180 | S.r |
| BACK: **LOU ALEXANDER**, Royersford | 5-7 | 140 | Sr. |

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: QUINN, Royersford; SCHOENLY, Boyertown.

TACKLES: QUIGLEY, Upper Perkiomen; JONES, Spring City.

GUARDS: ADDIS, Spring City; TYSON, Royersford.

CENTER: BRUNNER, Upper Perkiomen.

BACKS: FOX, Spring City; PETTERMAN, Upper Perkiomen; FRITZ, Upper Perkiomen.

# SMALL GAME SEASON RESUMES FOR 5 DAYS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 (AP) — Pennsylvania's first Christmas week small game season opens tomorrow morning to give hunters a chance to make up for part of the days they lost last month.

The special season for cottontail rabbits, gray, black and fox squirrels, make ringneck pheasants and grouse runs from tomorrow through Wednesday and resumes on Friday and Saturday.

**Hunting on Christmas Day is prohibited.**

The State Game commission declared the special five-day bonus after most of the State's some 800,000 hunters lost the first two weeks of the regular season due to a forest fire threat.

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**GOV JOHN S. FINE** delayed the opening of the small game season until Nov. 11 for most of the State because of the tinder-dry condition of the State's woodlands. The season had been scheduled to open Nov. 1.

The extension had to be delayed until Christmas week because of the previously-scheduled two-week deer season, which opened Dec. 1, followed by a three-day antlerless deer shoot.

Reports to the game commission indicated generally good prospects for the late hunters. A light snow was expected to make tracking easier.

## 29th Straight Year

In 1952 the New York Yankees hit 129 home runs. This marked the 29th consecutive year that the Yanks hit 100 or more homers.

# YMCA Holiday Tourney Has 11 Teams; Firestone Plays Warriors Tonight

A field of 11 teams will compete in the YMCA's second annual Open Christmas Holiday tournament.

Four clubs will see opening night action tonight as the single-elimination event gets underway on the Y hardwoods. Firestone Plastics, managed by Howard Borgman, will get the first call at 7:15 o'clock against the Warriors, headed by Merrill Renninger and Cal Swavely.

**The second half of the card at 8:30 o'clock will bring together one of the five City league entrants, Doehlers against the Dormers. Pud Rath and Vic DiGiosia are a couple of the college boys who will be in the Dormers lineup, and Yogi Strom will make a comeback after spending most of the season officiating.**

More early round games are scheduled tomorrow night, and Friday and Saturday nights.

A pair of out-of-town clubs will meet two City league teams tomorrow evening. Hedricks of Royersford plays the opener with Coffee Cup, and Tony's of Phoenixville takes on Jacobs. Harry Lobnitz, of Norristown High and Main Line league fame will headline Tony's.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT'S** opener will have the Scorpions of the Y House league going into the ring with the winner of the Dormers-Doehlers game. The second half of the doublebill is also a second round contest with the winner of the Firestone-Warrior game vs. the winner of the Jacobs-Tony's fray.

**URW and Three Crowns both draw first round byes and will meet in a second round match at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night. That will complete the bracketing for the semi-finals which begin Monday, with the finals and a consolation game scheduled the following night.**

Both finalists will receive team trophies as well as individual awards. The winner of the consolation game ranks in third place and player awards wil lbe presented to its members.

YMCA physical director Len Bernhardt is running the tournament and is pleased with the increased entry list. The past year, the host Y Senior team won the title over a field of eight teams.

# Entry Deadline For Junior Tourney Changed to Today

Due to last minute dropouts in the YMCA Junior Basketball Holiday tournament, the entry deadline has been extended to this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Originally there were seven teams entered, but three clubs suddenly withdrew. The remaining four decided to extend the entrance period in order that three or four teams that had shown interest in the tournament can now join the fold.

**The one restriction for participants is that they must not have reached their 18th birthday before Dec. 20. A team with boys meeting this qualification is eligible to compete.**

For those interested, Len Bernhardt should be contacted at the Y before 5 p. m. today.

The double-elimination meet will begin at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. All games will be played in the mornings and early afternoons.

Trophies and individual awards will be presented to the first two teams and individual prizes to the No. 3 team.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Warwick at North Coventry, two games, first at 7:15 p. m.

# Kroll, Worsham Win 4-Ball Golf

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) —Ted Kroll and Lew Worsham rode Kroll's magic putter to a 3 to 1 victory over Cary Middlecoff and Skip Alexander in a tense duel today for the championship of the $13,000 International Four-Ball Golf tournament.

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# Pat Harder Leads Detroit Lions To 31-21 Win for Division Title

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP) — Pat Harder, an aging halfback who got in the starting backfield only because he could block, ran like a battering bull and scored 19 points to boost his Detroit Lions to the National conference championship of the National Football league today.

The Lions turned back a last period thrust and whipped the defending National Football champion Los Angeles Rams 31 to 21 today in muddy, fog-wrapped Briggs Stadium before 47,645 fans.

**The victory put the Lions in the NFL title championship game next Sunday at Cleveland against the American conference champion Cleveland Browns.**

Harder, an effective runner but a great blocker all season, scored on 12 and four yard line plunges, kicked a 44-yard field goal and converted four times in the post-season tie breaking playoff.

But it was linebacker La Vern Torgeson, an unpublicized defensive workhorse, who saved the nationally televised victory for the Lions, slim pre-game favorites.

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**THE RAMS,** apparently hopelessly out of the game ripped to two touchdowns in a two-and-a-half-minute scoring outburst in the fourth period to cut Detroit's apparent big lead to 24-21 with about two minutes of play left.

Then Torgeson kept the Rams from starting a possible game winning march with a pass interception on the Rams 30.

**The Lions, who hadn't tasted a divisional title in 17 years, scored 90 seconds later on Bob Hoernschemeyer's nine yard blast through left guard. That crushed the Rams hopes of reaching the NFL playoff game for the fourth straight year.**

The Lions defensive platoon stopped a third-period Ram drive that might have meant the decision. The Rams got a first down on the Detroit five but Deacon Dan Towler, the league's leading ground gainer, carried the ball four times and got only to the one. The Lions punted out of trouble.

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**THE LATE RAM** explosion was climaxed when Vitamin Smith caught a punt on his 44 and raced up the sidelines for a spectacular touchdown. Moments before, Towler had skirted right end for five yards and a touchdown.

Harder, 30-year-old former Wisconsin star in his seventh pro year, carried eight times and gained 72 yards for a spectacular nine yard average. His average during the 12-game regular season was only 2.9. Giant end Leon Hart caught a 23-yard third period touchdown pass from Doak Walker for the Lions other score.

The Rams' Norman Van Brocklin passed 15 yards to Tom Fears at the goal line in the second period to make it Lions 14, Rams 7 at the half.

## Coatesville, Punxsutawney Cop 2 Games in a Week; Loom as Toughies

HARRISBURG, Dec. 21 (AP) — A pair of defending district schoolboy cage powers captured two games each during the week to raise their 1952-53 season exhibition mark to 6-0 after three weeks of campaigning.

Punxsutawney, the unbeaten District 9 champion, scored convincing decisions over Shamrock Valley, 59-39, Tuesday and over Indiana, 41-35, Friday. Other victims have been Reynoldsville, Sykesville and Kane. The real test for the Chucks comes next week, when they visit Farrell, State Class A titlist.

Carried by the scoring power of a veteran six-foot twosome the team that lost the title to Farrell last March, Coatesville, slipped through to their fifth and six wins in a row during the week. The Red Raiders edged strong Allentown Central Catholic of the East Penn and Chambersburg of the South Penn.

**Jimmy Lopp, a guard, and center Rod Perry are the spearheads of the Coatesville attack. The Raiders beat Allentown Catholic, 69-62, Tuesday and then stopped Chambersburg by a single point, 58-57.**

Two games in the hard coal region gave the fans something to talk about. A total of 393 points were scored in the 64 minutes of play with 197 coming in a game between Lehighton and Mauch Chunk and one less when Leighton ran up against Nesquehoning.

Nesquehoning of the Black Diamond league beat Lehighton, 105-91, Tuesday but Lehighton came back to down Mauch Chunk, 116-81, Friday.

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**THE PICTURE.** district by district, as it stands some ten days before conference play gets underway:

District 10—Erie Tech and Corry with 4-0 logs have the best records. Sharpesville, first in Section Three last year, has lost to Union Twp. in four outings. Meadville, defending district kingpin, has been beaten twice.

District 9—Trailing Punxsutawney is Clearfield with a clean slate in five tries, the last, a 66-41 win over Tyrone Tuesday.

District 8 — Defending champ Pittsburgh Westinghouse has dropped three straight to Ford City, Johnstown and Homestead.

**District 7 — State champion Farrell got by Washington, 42-40, and Youngstown (O) South, 55-46, during the week for number three and four without a loss. Greensburg, Sharon and Beaver Falls all have taken five out of five while New Kensington lost its first in five to Vandergrift, 68-65. New Castle is 5-1.**

District 6—Westmont, best last year, has won four against no losses. Other leaders are Johnston, 5-0, and Windber, 5-1.

District 5 — Somerset, defending champion, has won only once in five tries.

District 4 — Williamsport (2-1), has already been beaten by Kingston in its drive to repeat as district leader. Shamokin with four straight warm-up victories is eyeing the Keystone league race.

District 3—Best records are owned by Gettysburg and Shippensburg of the South Penn, each with four straight, and Harrisburg Catholic, five in a row. Defending title winner Reading has lost to Bethlehem in three starts.

District 2—Kingston lost to Allentown, 74-50, for its first defeat in five games. Swoyersville, 1951-52 winner, has been successful only once in four starts, losing to Nanticoke, Old Forge and Hazleton.

**District 1—Following Coatesville are two perennial powers, Pottstown (6 0) and Norristown (5-0), including an impressive 61-47 decision over Allentown.**

District 11 — Catasauqua (3-2) picked up two wins, over Phillipsburg (NJ) and Coopersburg during the week. Other leaders are Hazleton (5-0), Bethlehem (4-0) and Allentown (4-1).

## Court to Test Changed Ruling

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Carmine Graziano, co-manager of Joe Giardello, said today he plans to go to court to determine whether Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York Athletic commission had a legal right to reverse the decision in last Friday night's Madison Square Garden fight.

Giardello was at first awarded a split decision over Billy Graham of New York by the ring officials but Christenberry later termed that verdict "unofficial" and then gave Graham the decision.

Graziano and his fellow co-manager, Anthony Ferrante said they have decided to test the Christenberry ruling in court "for the benefit of boxing and to uphold the established rules of the game. If we failed to do so, Christenberry's procedure might be put into effect by any commissioner in any state who disagreed with any decision."

## Moore Pocketed $800 in Title Bout

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (AP) — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore said he received only $800 with his title Wednesday night "but it made me feel like a millionaire."

Moore, who won the title from Joey Maxim last Wednesday night, left today for San Diego, his current home town.

**He said he also received about $2000 for training expenses. Maxim received a reported $100,000 under the contract terms. If they meet again in the return bout promised to Maxim the two are expected to share the purse equally.**

The St. Louis Negro, now 36, told reporters he doesn't plan to become the Satchel Paige of the boxing world.

"No," he said in response to the question, "but I intend to keep on fighting for a long time. Everyone kept saying my legs would give out against Maxim, but I've got the best legs in the business and I known I could have gone 20 rounds."

When his fighting days are over he hopes to start a school for boxing.

## Royersford —

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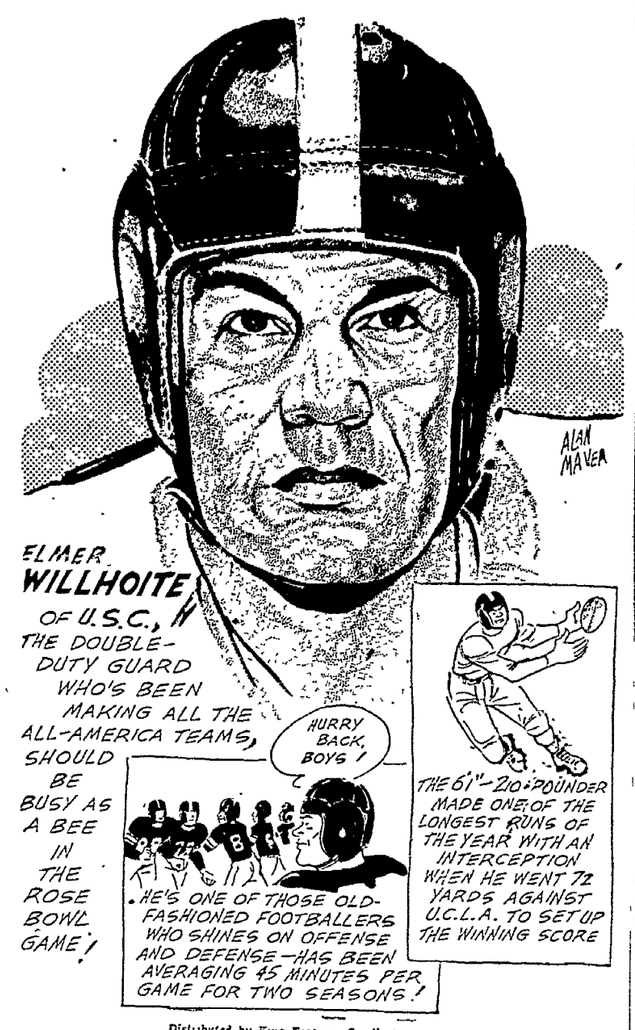
Wolfe and Osisek received the vote of all four participating coaches.

Voting were Dave Pritchard, Upper Perkiomen; Bob McNally, Royersford; Bud Cleveland, Spring City, and Bob Fleming, Boyertown.

DOUBLE-DUTY GUY - - - By Alan Maver

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## —BASKETBALL SCORES—

COLLEGIATE

East

Holy Cross 81, St. John's (Bkn) 62.
Temple 67 Duke 64.
Manattan 74, Furman 73
Seton Hall 67, St. Peters (NJ) 66.
Sampson AFB 80, Cornell 78.
St. Bonaventure 65, Siena 46.
W. Kentucky 88 St Josephs (Pa) 83.
Wash-Jeff 74, Ohio Univ 59.
Brooklyn College 89, Brandeis 78.
St Francis (Bkn) 85, Adelphia 64.
Upsala 93, Tufts 76.
Cooper Union 55, Newark Rutgers 54.
Colby 71, Providence 62.
F&M 86 Virginia 69
Rochester 89, Rensselaer 59
Wagner 71 St Lawrence 50.
CCNY 83, Lafayette 59
Yeshiva 73, Bloomsfield 66
Brooklyn Poly 69 Alumni 54.
Connecticut 75, Villanova 71
Morris Harvey 78, Davis-Elkins 62.
Geneva 101, Allegheny 93
St. Francis (Pa) 76, Memphis State 61.

South

N C. State 80, Texas Tech 55
Geo. Washington 107, So. Carolina 69.
Vanderbilt 84, Texas 66.
Tuane 77, Baylor 60.
Florida State 82, Miss State 52.
Navy 85, Harvard 62.
Louisville 78, Marquette 76.

Midwest

Colorado 56, Oklahoma A&M 55.
Illinois 75, Butler 58.
Notre Dame 68 UCLA 60
Indiana 88, Michigan 60
Kansas 72, Southern Methodist 55.
Tulsa 69, San Francisco 62.
Michigan State 80, Kansas State 63.
Nebraska 73, Bradley 65.
Purdue 65, Wisconsin 59.
Ohio State 76, Pitt 70.
Toledo 66, Niagara 57.
Oklahoma C'y 74, Hardin-Sim'nons 55
So'west Missouri 79, Portland (Ore) 69.
Beloit 108, North Dakota 76.
Wittenberg 72, Wilmington 60
Washington (St Louis) 84, Wabash 75
Dayton 89 Baldwin-Wallace 56
St. Louis 73, Texas Christian 59.
Rio Grande (Ohio) 76, Cumberland 48.

Southwest

Colorado A&M 54, Rice 53
Arkansas 104, Mississippi 72

Far West

LaSalle 95, Stanford 80
Missouri 64, Wyoming 58
Oregon State 67, Brigham Young 65.
Washington 99, California 36.
Seattle 81, Oregon 79.
Utah State 66, Montana State 60.
Montana 89, Gonzaga 75.
Idaho 54, Eastern Washington 46.
Utah 69, Washington State 50
Idaho State 78, Colorado Mines 38.
So California 72, Santa Clara 61.
Oregon Tech 75, Pacific Univ 68.

SCHOLASTIC

York Catholic 50, Reading Central Catholic 31.
Philadelphia West Catholic 58, Allentown Central Catholic 42

## Kansas State, Oklahoma A&M Bow as Upstarts Begin Havoc - Raising in Collegiate Basketball

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP) — The 1952-1953 college basketball season is still in its infancy. But the young upstart already is raising havoc with old man form.

Kansas State and Oklahoma A. & M, ranked number two and number five, respectively, in the Associated Press poll, fell by the wayside last night while some of the other top-rated quintets had close calls.

**Kansas State, previously unbeaten, was soundly trounced by unranked Michigan State 80 to 63 in the Spartan classic finale at East Lansing. The Wildcats had whipped Drake, Indiana, San Francisco and Notre Dame.**

Oklahoma A & M's defeat was a much harder one to digest. The Aggies, who had won six in a row, bowed to Colorado 56-55 in the opener of a doubleheader at Tulsa. Unbeaten Tulsa turned back San Francisco 69-62 in the second game.

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**SETON HALL,** No. 4 in the Associated Press rankings, just managed to squeeze by scrappy St. Peters of Jersey City 67 to 66. The Setonions trailed 37-31 at halftime but rallied to register their ninth straight.

Washing. No. 9, had to go into overtime to defeat California 99 to 88. The Huskies have lost only to UCLA.

Top-ranked LaSalle defeated Stanford 95 to 80 at San Francisco's Cow Palace. The National Invitation tournament champions scored their eighth consecutive victory with guard Fred Iehle tallying 28 points and Tom Gola 21.

**Illinois, North Carolina State, Notre Dame and Holy Cross, the others in the first ten, also had little trouble in adding to their prestige.**

The Illini, number three, trounced Butler 75 to 58. The defending Big Ten champions led by only 28-25 at the intermission but scored 29 points in the third quarter. Clive Follmer, with 17 points, was their high man.

Sixth-rated North Carolina State ran roughshod over Texas Tech, 88-50, at Raleigh. Bob Speight, their 6-8 stringbean, tallied 23 points to pace the Wolfpack.

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**NOTRE DAME** rebounded to whip UCLA, 68-60, in the other Spartan classic tilt. The Irish, No. 7, lost to Kansas State Friday night, 80 to 64.

Holding St. Johns to only one field goal in the third quarter, Holy Cross, No. 8, showed its class in crushing the Redmen, 81-62, in the opener of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden. Manhattan won its fourth straight victory by edging Furman, 74-73, in the afterpiece.

Louisiana State, rated Number 10, was not scheduled.

**In other games played in the East, Western Kentucky handed St. Joseph's its first setback 88-83 in the first game of a twin-bill at Philadelphia. Temple won its fourth triumph in six games, downing Duke 67-64 in the second game.**

St. Bonaventure continued unbeaten, defeating Siena 65 to 46 and Navy, a real powerhouse, trounced Harvard 85-62.

In the Big Ten, Indiana had a 88-60 cinch against Michigan, Purdue opened its Big Ten campaign by upsetting Wisconsin 65-59 and Ohio State scored 27 points in the third period to topple Pittsburgh 76 to 70.

## Turner, Miceli Vie In Scramble for Welter Title Shot

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Philadelphia's Gil Turner and New York's Joe Miceli climb through the ropes at the Arena here tomorrow night to try to add proof to their claims they should be given a crack at Kid Gavilan's welter crown.

Turner was scheduled originally to meet Bobby Dykes a month ago but that bout was twice delayed because of injuries sustained by Dykes in training. Miceli was brought in at the last minute as a substitute after the second postponement, but obtained a delay to train further.

**Then a fourth postponement was granted Turner when he hurt his chin in a sparring set too.**

Both Miceli and Turner are rated near the top of the current crop of welterweights. One of Gil's two defeats in his pro career came in trying unsuccessfully to down Gavilan here last July 7. Turner has won 32 fights while Miceli has a record of 35 wins, 12 defeats and four draws.

Although six men comprise a hockey team, Yale's 1952-53 varsity hockey roster lists 33 men. Seven are lettermen.

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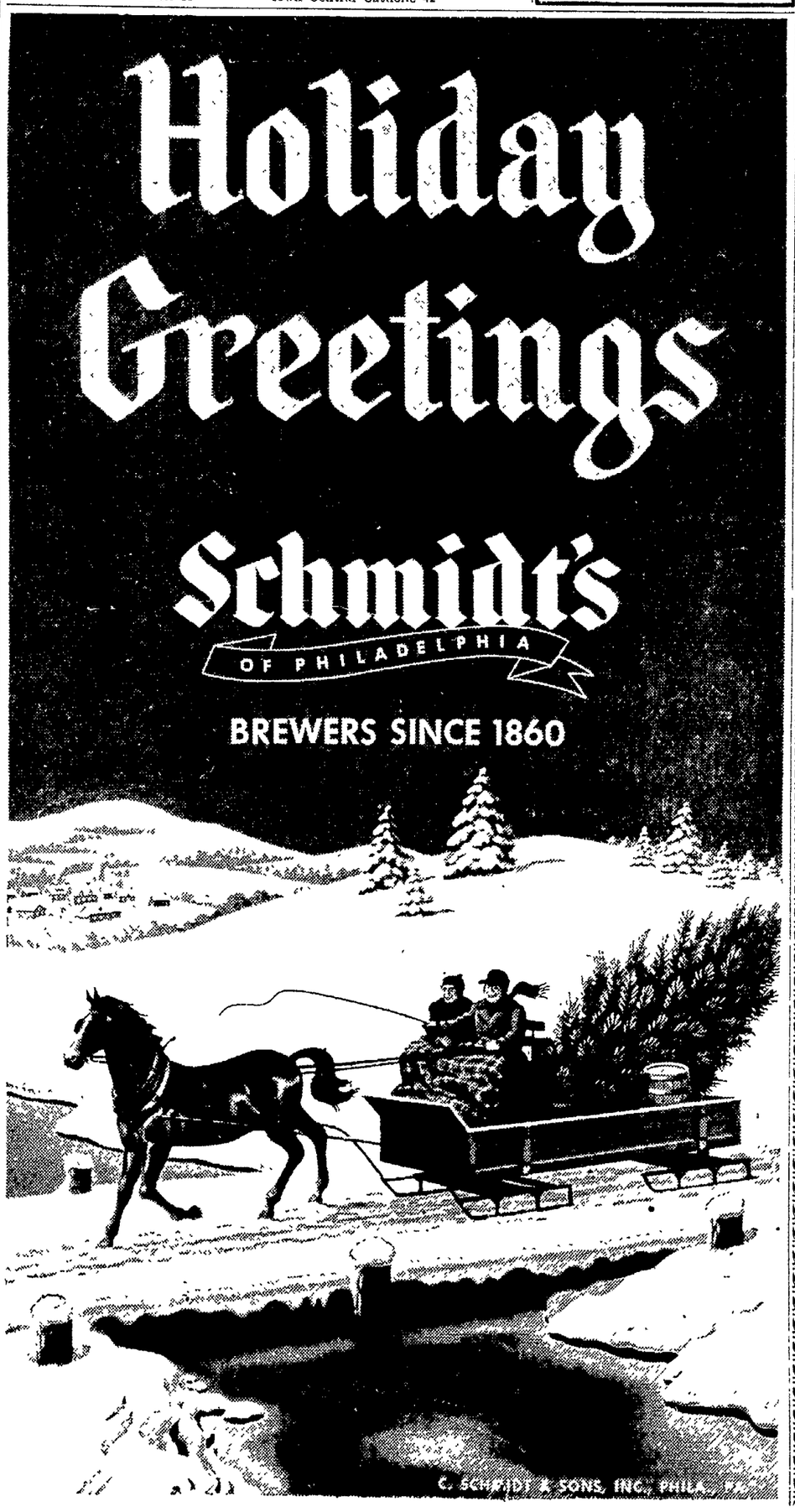


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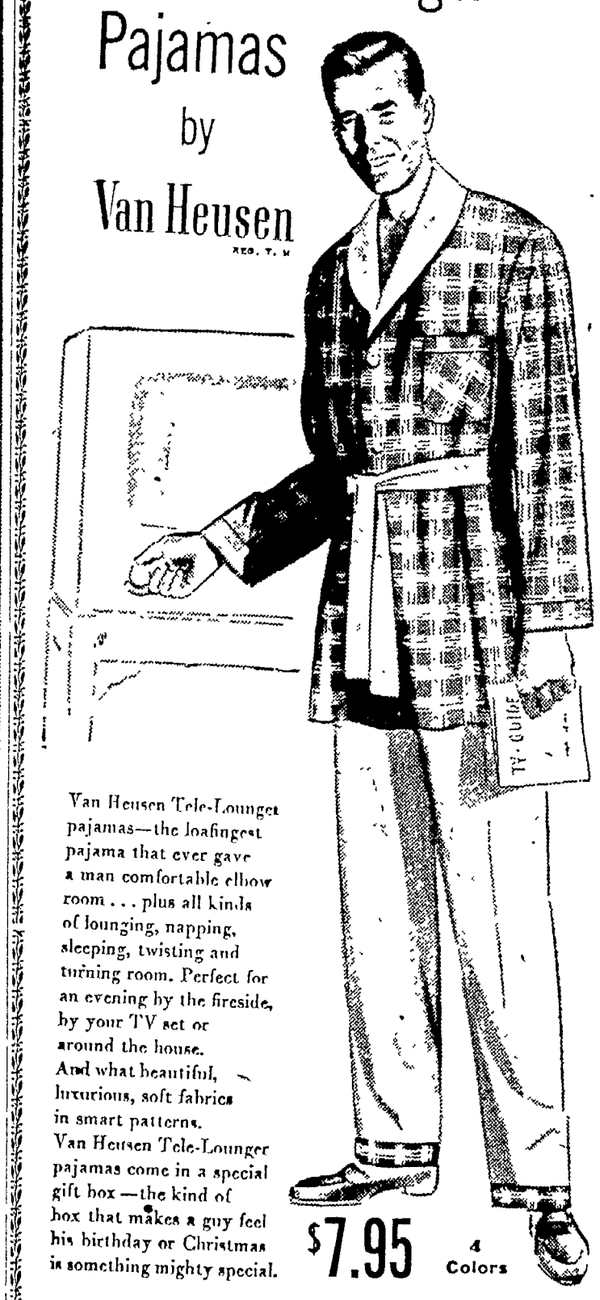

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## MORNING

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:00 | Bill Givens | Rural Digest | Farmer Jones | Dawn Patrol |
| :15 | " " | " " | " " | Music News |
| :30 | Jack Pyle | John Trent | LeRoy Miller | Dawn Patrol |
| :45 | " " | " " | " " | News |
| 7:00 | News; Jack Pyle | News; Weather | LeRoy Miller | Mac McGuire |
| :15 | | Here's Harvey | " " | Comedy |
| :30 | | " " | News; Weather | News; Mac |
| :45 | News, Music. | News | LeRoy Miller | McGuire |
| 8:00 | Jack Pyle | That Man Sears | LeRoy Miller | Start Day Right |
| :15 | " " | " " " | " " | News |
| :30 | " " | " " " | Morning Extra | Mac McGuire |
| :45 | " " | " " " | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | Ruth Welles | Victor Lindlahr | Breakfast Club | News |
| :15 | Victor Lindlahr | Here's Harvey | " " | Kitchen Kapers |
| :30 | Neighbors Voice | Cinderella | " " | " " |
| :45 | Every Day | Weekend | " " | Trip to the Zoo |
| 10:00 | Welcome | Women Only | My True Story | Happiness Keys |
| :15 | Travelers | News | " " " | " |
| :30 | Double or | Arthur Godfrey | Whispering Street | Mailbag |
| :45 | Nothing | " " | When Girl Weds | Double Date |
| 11:00 | Strike It Rich | Arthur Godfrey | Top of Morning | Ladies Fair |
| :15 | " " " | " " | Little Show | " " |
| :30 | Bob and Ray | For Women Only | Break the Bank | Queen For |
| :45 | Bob Hope | Rosemary | " " " | a Day |

## AFTERNOON

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12:00 | News | W Warr'n; News | Jack Berch | Curt Massey |
| :15 | Bob Benson | Aunt Jenny | Lee Stewart | Eddie Fisher |
| :30 | Bob Benson | Helen Trent | Farmer Jones | News |
| :45 | " " | Our Gal Sunday | " " | Weather |
| 1:00 | Ann Lee | Big Sister | Sleepy Hollow | Happiness Keys |
| :15 | " " | Ma Perkins | Gang | Mary Biddle |
| :30 | Ruth Welles | Dr Malone | Mary Jones | Show |
| :45 | News | Guiding Light | " " | Dr Crane |
| 2:00 | Hal Moore | Mrs Barton | Fastabs; News | Billy Daniels |
| :15 | " " | Perry Mason | " " | Speed Demons |
| :30 | Jack Pyle | Nora Drake | Lee Stewart | Paula Stone |
| :45 | " " | Brighter Day | " " | Liberty Bell |
| 3:00 | Life Beautiful | Hilltop House | Lee Stewart | Matinee |
| :15 | Road of Life | Houseparty | " " | McGuire |
| :30 | Pepper Young | " | Top of the | Cliff's Family |
| :45 | Happiness | Shopping Fun | Afternoon | " " |
| 4:00 | Backstage Wife | Hold the Phone | Top of Afternoon | News, Music. |
| :15 | Stella Dallas | " " | " " " | Sports |
| :30 | Widder Brown | John Trent | Bob Horn | News |
| :45 | Woman in House | " " | Bandstand | Memory Lane |
| 5:00 | Just Plain Bill | Arthur Godfrey | Bob Horn | Bobby Benson |
| :15 | Front Page Far'll | " | Bandstand | " " |
| :30 | Lorenzo Jones | World on Parade | Skipper Dawes | Wild Bill Hickok |
| :45 | Doctor's Wife | Curt Massey | " " | " " |

## EVENING

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:00 | News, Weather | News | Lee Stewart | News |
| :15 | News | Sports | " " | Frankly Speak'g |
| :30 | Inside Angle | Aunt Jemima | Singin' Sam | Sports News |
| :45 | 3 Star Extra | Lowell Thomas | Tom Moorhead | Sullivan Com'ets |
| 7:00 | Symphonette | Beulah | Composer's Al'm | Fulton Lewis Jr |
| :15 | " | Jack Smith | Corcoran Speaks | " |
| :30 | News | Club 15 | Lone Ranger | Gabriel Heatter |
| :45 | One Mans Family | Edw R Murrow | Cowboy Drama | Christmas Tree |
| 8:00 | Music | Suspense | Henry J Taylor | Woman of Year |
| :15 | " | " | Phila Story | " " |
| :30 | Howard Barlow | Arthur Godfrey's | Chicago | Crime Doesn't |
| :45 | " " | Talent Scouts | Signature | Pay |
| 9:00 | Music | Theater | Jazz Beat | Reporters |
| :15 | " | " | " " | Roundup |
| :30 | Band of | " | To Be | On and Off |
| :45 | America | " | Announced | Record |
| 10:00 | Encore | Bob Hawk | News, Music | Frank Edwards |
| :15 | " | " | Dream Harbor | Paul Sullivan |
| :30 | Ted Benedict | Starlight Salute | Music You Want | Three Suns |
| :45 | Dave Garroway | " " | " " " | Walter White |
| 11:00 | News | News | Bob Horn | C'mon 'n' Dance |
| :15 | Sports | Ambassadors | Bandstand | " " " |
| :30 | Jean Shepherd | Concert Hall | " | " " " |
| :45 | " " | " " | " | " " " |
| 12 p m | Jean Shepherd | All Night Watch | Sports and News | Bandwagon |


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| Time | Channel No | Program | Time | Channel No. | Program |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1:00 P. M. | 3 | Hollywood Playhouse | 7:00 P. M. | 6 | Sports |
| 1:00 P. M. | 10 | Shop and Sing | 7:00 P. M. | 10 | March of Time |
| 1:30 P. M. | 10 | Garry Moore | 7:00 P. M. | 3 | Meet the Press |
| 2:00 P. M. | 3 | Pots Pans and Personalities | 7:15 P. M. | 6 | Newscret |
| 2:00 P. M. | 10 | Double or Nothing | 7:30 P. M. | 3 | Those Two |
| 2:30 P. M. | 3 | Charm Clinic | 7:30 P. M. | 6 | Hollywood Screen Test |
| 2:30 P. M. | 6 | Kitchen Calendar | 7:30 P. M. | 10 | News |
| 2:30 P. M. | 10 | Guiding Light | 7:45 P. M. | 3 | News |
| 2:45 P. M. | 10 | Linkletter's House Party | 7:45 P. M. | 10 | Perry Como Show |
| 3:00 P. M. | 6 | Women In Sports | 8:00 P. M. | 3 | Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahe'y |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3 | Big Payoff | 8:00 P. M. | 6 | Inspector Mark Sabre |
| 3:15 P. M. | 10 | At Your Service | 8:00 P. M. | 10 | Video Theater |
| 3:30 P. M. | 3 | Welcome Travelers | 8:30 P. M. | 3 | Concert |
| 3:30 P. M. | 6 | Bandstand | 8:30 P. M. | 6 | Stars and Stripes |
| 3:30 P. M. | 10 | Mike and Buff | 8:30 P. M. | 10 | Arthur Godfrey |
| 4:00 P. M. | 3 | Kate Smith Hour | 9:00 P. M. | 3 | Hollywood Opening Night |
| 4:00 P. M. | 10 | Ghost Rider | 9:00 P. M. | 6 | All Star News |
| 4:15 P. M. | 6 | Christmas Carols | 9:00 P. M. | 10 | I Love Lucy |
| 5:00 P. M. | 6 | Cinderella | 9:30 P. M. | 3 | Robert Montgomery Presents |
| 5:00 P. M. | 10 | Junior Hi- Jinx | 9:30 P. M. | 10 | Life With Luigi |
| 5:00 P. M. | 3 | Hawkins Falls | 10:00 P. M. | 10 | Studio One |
| 5:15 P. M. | 3 | Gabby Hayes | 10:00 P. M. | 6 | Wrestling |
| 5:30 P. M. | 3 | Howdy Doody | 10:30 P. M. | 3 | Who Said That |
| 5:30 P. M. | 10 | Today's Movie | 11:00 P. M. | 3 | Wrestling |
| 6:00 P. M. | 3 | Frontier Playhouse | 11:00 P. M. | 6 | News, Weather |
| 6:00 P. M. | 6 | Ramar of the Jungle | 11:00 P. M. | 10 | News Sports |
| 6:00 P. M. | 6 | News | 11:15 P. M. | 6 | What's Your Trouble |
| 6:45 P. M. | 10 | News | | | |
| 6:45 P. M. | 6 | Santa Claus Calling | | | |

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# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A FAMOUS movie producer, more noted for his lavish productions than his command of the English language, was asked, "What do you prefer, monogamy or polygamy?" The great man considered carefully for several seconds, then declared, "Well, gentlemen, it all depends. In my office, I like monogamy. But in my home, give me white maple every time!"

* * *

A professor at a college in the inner Ozarks is still puzzling over the answer he got from a husky student when he asked, "What makes your tongue so black?" The student's explanation was: "Wal, Professor, I dropped a jug of corn likker on a freshly tarred road."

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My 11-year-old son, Chris, who has excellent taste, says he wouldn't mind falling into a lake if Dinah could be his Shore

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Sweet Young Thing "Then I might as well take along a hammock."

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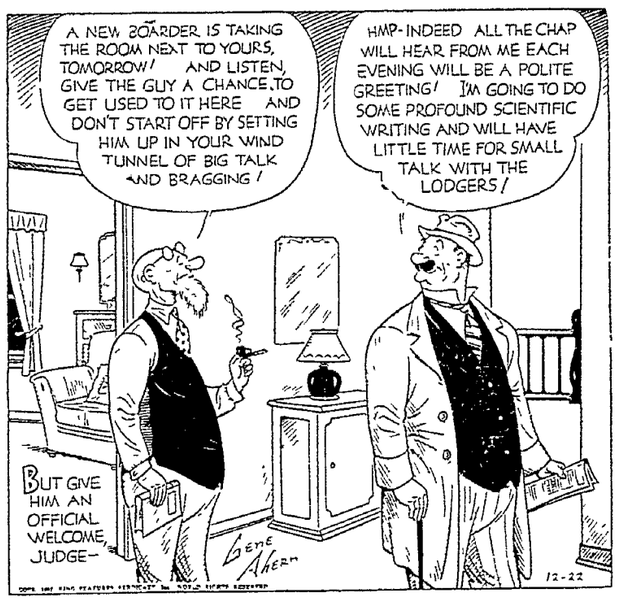
Grocer: "No more credit for you. Your bill is bigger than it should be right now."

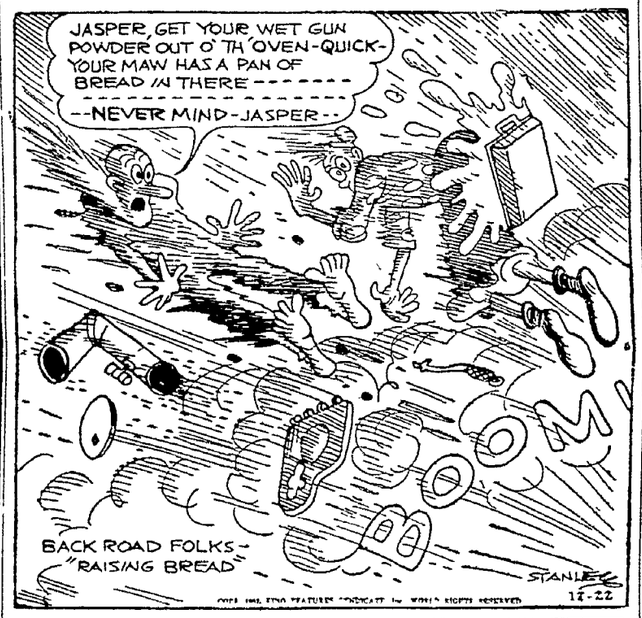
Customer. "I know. Tell me what it should be and I'll pay you."

# IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

# ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN




# THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

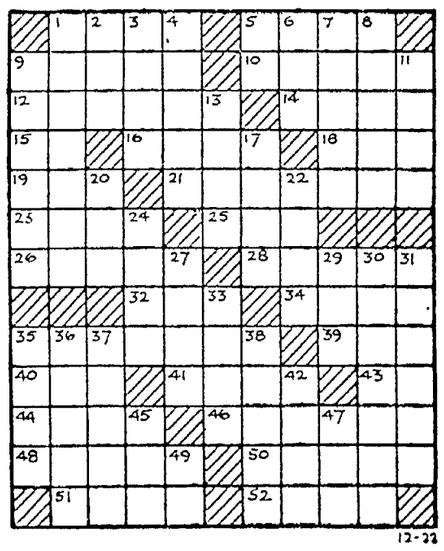



# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**
1. Comb, as wool
5 Seizes (slang)
9. Conical tent (Am. Ind.)
10. Sharp
12. Verbally
14. Receptacle for dishes
15. Masurium (sym.)
16. Period of time
18 I have (contracted)
19 Wine receptacle
21 Removed as liquid
23. Exclamation
25. Obscure
26. Earthy ore used as pigment
28. African seaport
32. Petty quarrel
34. Underground excavation
35. Reduces in rank
39. Seed vessel
40. Cathedral city (Eng)
41. Bristle-like process
43. American moth
44. Mark on the skin
46. Godlike
48. Setting
50. Harbors
51 Spreads grass to dry
52 Female sheep

**DOWN**
1. Of pottery
2. Wallaba tree (Braz.)
3 Trust
4 Deleted (print)
5 Sodium (sym)
6. Perform
7. Engraver's tool
8 Barrel timber
9 Red, fleshy fruit
11. Looked at
13 Measure of length
17. Sudden attack
20 Tree
22. Mohammedan priest
24. Leading actor
27 Decays
29. Untanned hide of a calf
30 Oils
31. Does over again
33 Obnoxious plant
35. Morning moisture (pl)
36. Precise
37. Affray
38 A short stalk (Bot.)
42 Affirm
45. Conclude
47 Anger
49. Plural suffix

Yesterday's Answer



**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE**—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO FIND THE MEDIUM ASKS SOME SHARE OF WIT, AND THEREFORE 'TIS A MARK FOOLS NEVER HIT—COWPER.

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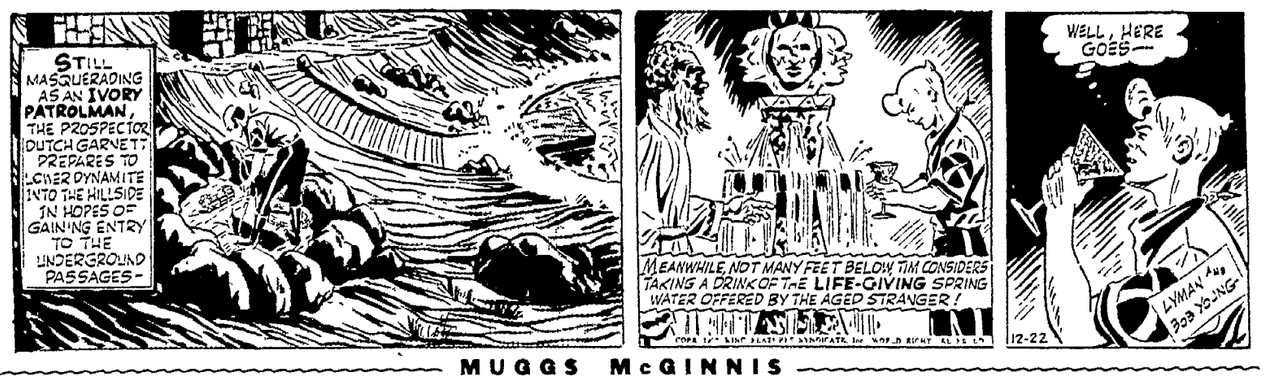
## TIM TYLER'S LUCK

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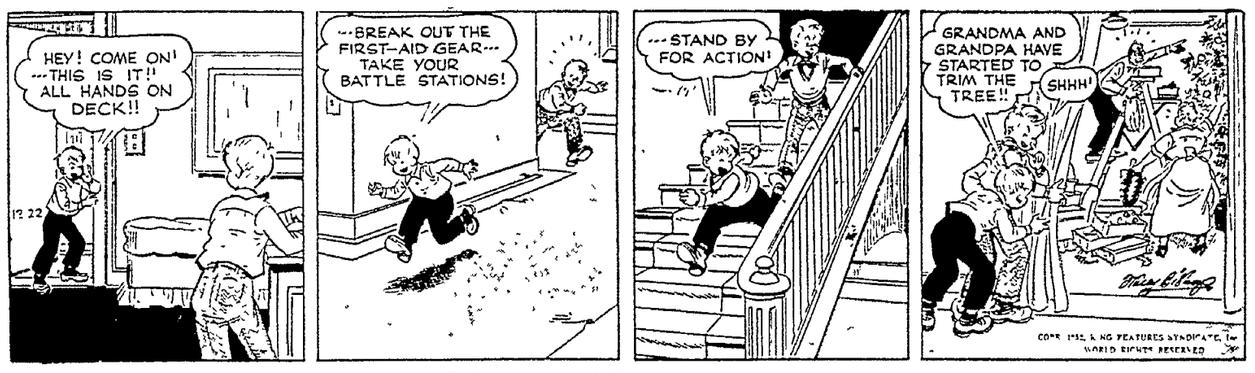


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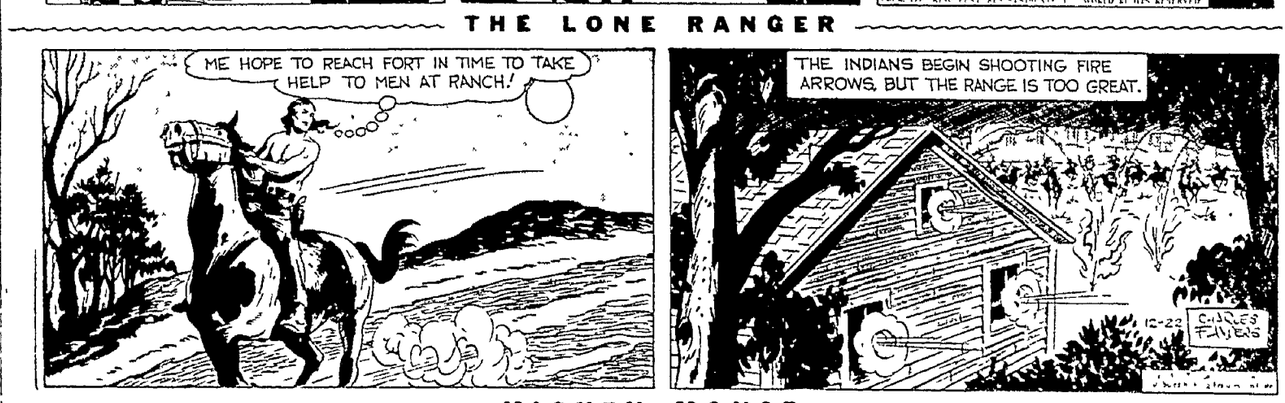


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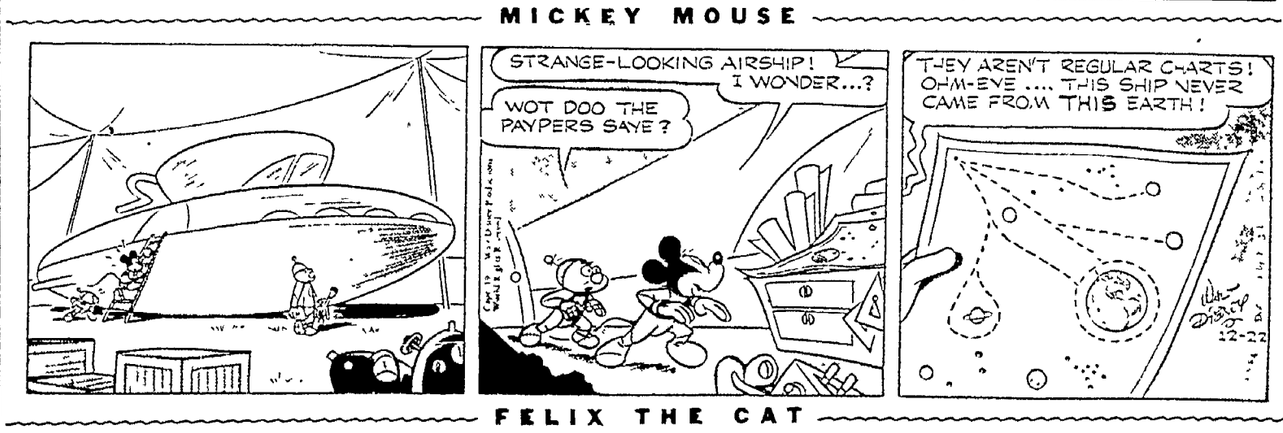


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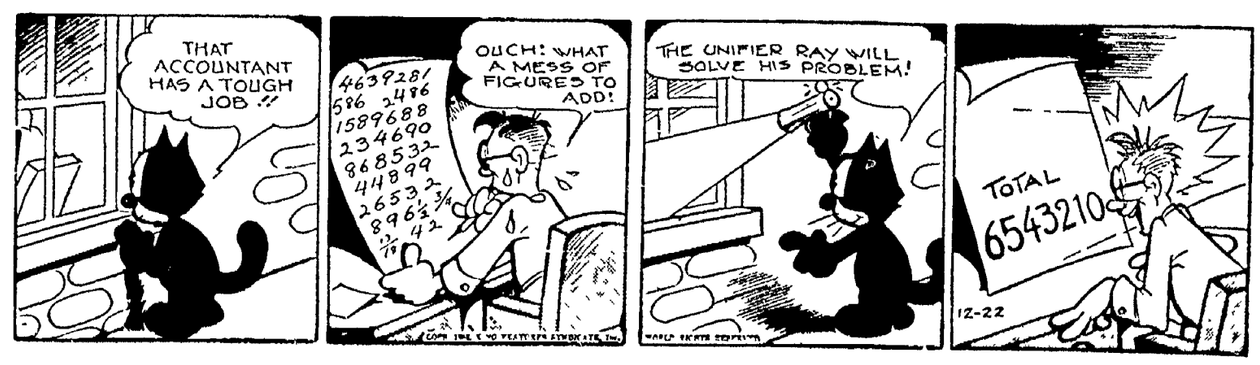


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# EVANSBURG

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Grace L. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram B. Landis, Rahns, and John E. Miller, son of Mrs. May Miller, Collegeville, will be married on the "Bride and Groom" television program in New York Tuesday, Dec. 30 at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wesley Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, King of Prussia, and Mrs. Nancy Doragh, Philadelphia.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, Landis Mill road, is a surgical patient at University hospital in Philadelphia. Arthur is a student at State college and was admitted to the Philadelphia hospital during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Rivercrest auxiliary 3 of Collegeville held its annual Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jury, Evansburg road. Mrs. Frank Harley was co-hostess. The organization turned over $275 to the Preventorium. A gift exchange was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses.

Members present included: Mrs. Raymond Long, Mrs. Daniel Misciagna, Mrs. Charles Fry, Mrs. Percy Mathieu, Sisters Marie and Bertha of the Preventorium, Mrs. Mabel Gabel, Mrs. Brian Joslyn, Gail McLaughlin, Mrs. Carl Craig, Mrs. George Salter, Mrs. Charles Musselman, Mrs. Norman Reeves, Mrs. J. Cleaver Richards and Mrs. Norman Bowers.

The Henry K. Boyer Parent-Teacher association held its annual Christmas covered-dish supper and musical program at the Trooper school with approximately 200 persons in attendance. A Christmas program entitled "The First Christmas" was presented under the supervision of the music instructor, Mrs. Doris Miller.

The presentation included selections by the township school band, vocal and instrumental solos and singing by pupils of all grades in the school. Announcement was made by the association president, Mrs. Lawson Earl, that plans for the January meeting, which was to have been a luncheon in the new cafeteria, will have to be changed as the cafeteria is not completed.

The Henry K. Boyer Parent-Teacher association sponsored its annual Christmas party for the children of the school Friday. Santa was there and interesting entertainment was arranged. School was then dismissed for the Christmas holidays until Monday, Jan. 5.

Brownie troop 35 of Evansburg will hold no meetings until after the Christmas holidays. Their next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 5.

Intermediate Girl Scout troop 48 of Evansburg held a Christmas party Saturday at 2 o'clock in St. James parish house. The troop members made Christmas cookies for the patients at Valley Forge hospital.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes ,observed his second birthday anniversary. The event was celebrated with a family birthday dinner honoring him, his uncle, Thomas Lurs, and his cousin, Frank Harris, who also observe their birthdays this week. The honor guests were presented with a Christmas tree birthday cake.

Family members present included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lurs and daughter, Marilyn, Ardsley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crammer, Chester; Frank Harris, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kratz and sons, Robert and David, Norristown; Mrs. Mabel Gabel, B. Ross Yerkes, Derwood and Ronald Yerkes.

Mrs. Bernard Marshall will be hostess to members of the Evansburg branch of the Pennsylvania society of Farm Women when they hold their Christmas party, Monday evening, Dec. 29, at her home on Evansburg road.

The Evansburg Bible club, which meets each Tuesday in the annex of the Evansburg Methodist church, enjoyed a Christmas party. Mildred Detwiler, Mrs. Florence Moyer and Mrs. Eleanor Fisher were in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Church road, was the honor guest at a bridal shower given by Betty Litka and Mrs. Cathleen Krammes. She will be married Saturday at St. James Episcopal church to Leroy B. Schenkel, Perkiomenville.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and the shower gifts were presented to Miss Miller in a decorated wash basket to which was attached streamers to a sprinkling can. Games were enjoyed during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. George Steck, Dorothy Meyers and Ruth Moore.

The guests included: Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Warren Mosser, Mrs. Adam Litka, Mrs. William Hagner, Mrs. George Steck, Mrs. Cordelia Miller, Dorothy Stoudt, Martime Schoenly, Ruth Moore, Sarah Zahnd and Dorothy Meyers.

The Dolly Madison club held its Christmas dinner at the Collegeville Inn. Members present included: Mrs. Merrill King, Camilla Pugh, Mrs. Mary Bergy, Mrs. Lloyd Heyser, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Robert Bronson, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Adam Litka, Mrs. Cordelia Miller, Mrs. Joseph Hastings, Mrs. Robert Hess, Mrs. Ralph Stitler, Mrs. Ralph Hinkle and Helen Shuler.

The Providence Square Sewing circle held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry McKelvy, Collegeville RD. Members enjoyed a gift exchange and delightful refreshments. Members present were Mrs. Grove Hiltner, Mrs. Roy Linkenhocker, Mrs. Elizabeth Rushong, Mrs. William Risher, Mrs Harriet Heiser, Mrs. Jules Nagy, Mrs. Carrie Force and Mrs. Carol Spangler.

## LEGAL NOTICES 11

### NOTICE

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County on Monday, January 5, 1953, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans' Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

ASHMAN, WILLIAM — Royersford —Nov. 29 — John A. Masiulis, Extr.
AYER, C. FRANK—Cheltenham—Dec. 2—Helen C. Ayer et al., Extrs.
BERNARD, JOSEPH — Hatboro—Nov. 10—Joseph Bernard, Jr., Admr.
BOOGAR, ISAAC P.—Dec. 2—Norristown - Penn Trust Company, Trustee u/d.
BOYER, JOHN J. (a.k.a. JOHN G. BOYER) — Norristown — Dec. 1—David H. McCarraher, Admr.
BRIGHT, EMMA—Lansdale—Nov. 10—Russell Bright, Admr.
BURNS, JOHN L. (a.k.a. J. LEWIS BURNS)—West Norriton—Nov. 7 —Robert H. Gambriel, Admr.
CARTER, HERBERT—Lower Merion—Nov. 14—Dorothy C. Blair, Admrx. d.b.n.c.t.a.
CASSELBERRY, THEODORE M.—Lower Providence — Dec. 2—J. Stroud Weber, Admr.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER J.—Nov. 19 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et al., and Provident Trust Company, et al.; Extrs. of George C. Thayer, Dec'd. Trustee for Edward Buchanan Cassatt, etal.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER J.—Nov. 19 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et al., and Provident Trust Company, et al., Extrs. of George C. Thayer, Dec'd Trustee for Robert K. Cassatt.
CASSATT, ALEXANDER J. — Nov. 19 — Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, et al., and Provident Trust Company, et al., Extrs. of George C. Thayer, Dec'd Trustee for Katherine Kelso Stewart (De Spoelberch)
COLAHAN, RAIDEE E.—Cheltenham—Dec. 3—Harry I. Hiestand, Extr.
DREIBELBIS, OSCAR F.— Upper Providence — Nov. 3 — Otto V. Dreibelbis, Admr.
DUFFIELD, MARY E.—Norristown —Dec. 3—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, et al., Extrs.
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FAUST, IDA W.—Pottstown—Dec. 2—Wilke W. Faust, Extr.
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HOERR, IDA B.—Lansdale—Nov. 25 —Frederick S. Fox, Jr., Extr.
HOLLY, MARY B. — Lansdale—Nov. 18—Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Pa., Extr.
HUNSBERGER, MARGARET—Souderton—Nov. 18—Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton, Pa., Extr.
JONES, J. LEEDOM—Dec. 2—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Surv. Trustee for Nina P. Jones.
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OLIVER, PAUL J. late minor—Oct. 30—The Montgomery National Bank of Norristown, Gdn.
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Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 12, 1953 at 8:00 P. M., E.S.T., in the Council Chamber, Borough Hall, King and Penn Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania on a proposal to amend Section 201 of Article II of "The Pottstown Zoning Ordinace of 1945" and attached and incorporated zoning maps by making the following changes:

1. From an R-1, R-3, C-1 and C-2 to a C-2 Section—that certain area of land lying north and west of Sunset Drive between the intersection of Queen Street and Moser Road on the south and west side; High Street on the north side and Firestone Boulevard on the east side, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Firestone Boulevard and the southerly line of High Street; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of High Street to the intersection of the easterly line of Moser Road and the southerly line of High Street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly line of Moser Road to the intersection of the easterly line of Moser Road and the northerly line of Queen Street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northerly line of Queen Street to the intersection of the northerly line of Queen Street and the westerly line of Sunset Drive; thence along the westerly line of Sunset Drive in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the westerly line of Firestone Boulevard, and thence along said Firestone Boulevard in a northerly direction to the southerly line of High Street and place of Beginning.

2. From an R-3 and C-1 to a C-2 Section—that area of land lying east of Firestone Boulevard, south of High Street and bounded on the south and east by the present Borough boundaries, described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of High Street and the easterly line of Firestone Boulevard; thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly line of Firestone Boulevard to the point of intersection with the East Borough Line; thence along the East Borough Line in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of the westerly line of a public road (Porter Road); thence along the westerly line of said Porter Road in a northerly direction to the southerly line of High Street, and thence along said southerly line of High Street, and thence along said southerly line of High Street in a westerly direction to the place of Beginning.

Any parties in interest may appear and be heard.

THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN
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The annual meeting of the above companies and the election for Secretary, Treasurer and Directors, will be held at the office of the companies, Water street near Charlotte street, on Thursday, January 8, 1953, between 7 and 8 p. m.

RUFUS KECK, Secretary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deaths 1

SCHAEFFER — On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1952, Eli L., husband of Jennie (Yergey) Schaeffer, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Mohr Funeral Home, Main and Spruce Sts., Birdsboro on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 1 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Mohr)

DUNLAP—In New Holland RD 1, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1952, Harold W. Dunlap, of Pottstown, formerly of Coatesville, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Esbenshade Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville. Friends may call at the Esbenshade Funeral Home, Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Esbenshade)

EAST—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952, Alice (Weidner), wife of the late John East, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

BROWN — On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952, Morris R. Brown, husband of Katie B. (Bush) Brown, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7-9. (Harley)

KLINE—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1952, Howard J., husband of Eva R. (Neiman) Kline, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Forest Hills cemetery, Reiffton. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Monday evening, 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

ROBINSON—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952, Samuel L., husband of Charlotte (Frey) Robinson, age 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Monday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 8:30 at the Funeral Home. (Houck)

SHIREY — On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952, Irvin C., of Boyertown RD 2, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

### Card of Thanks 2

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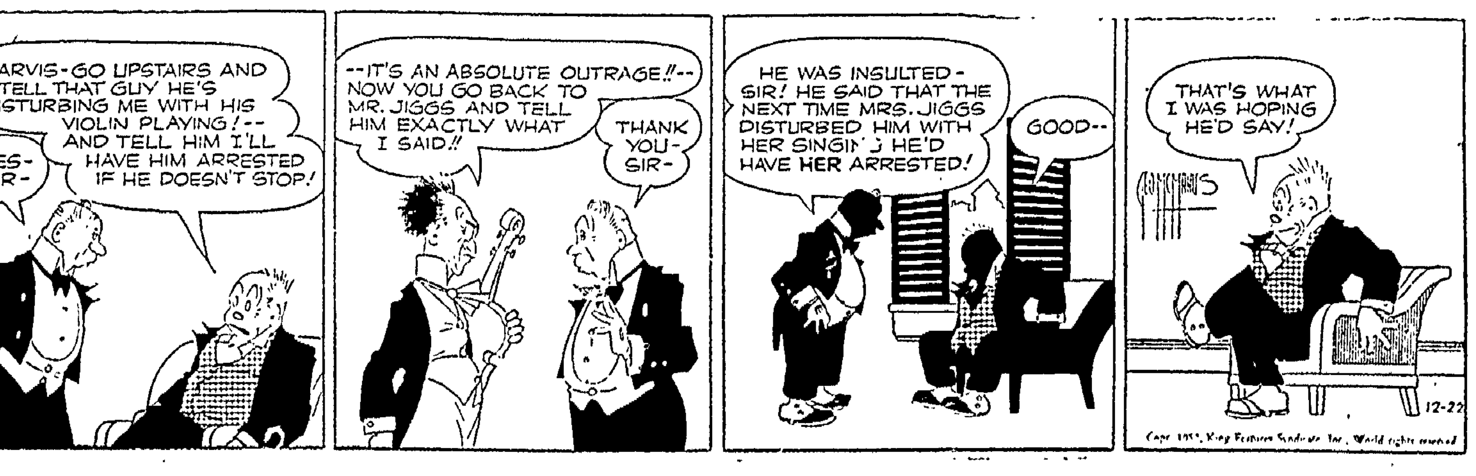


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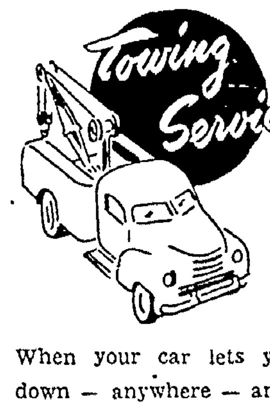


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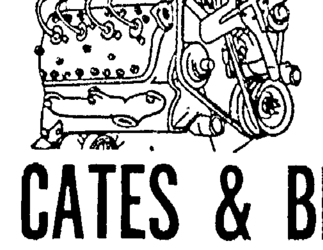

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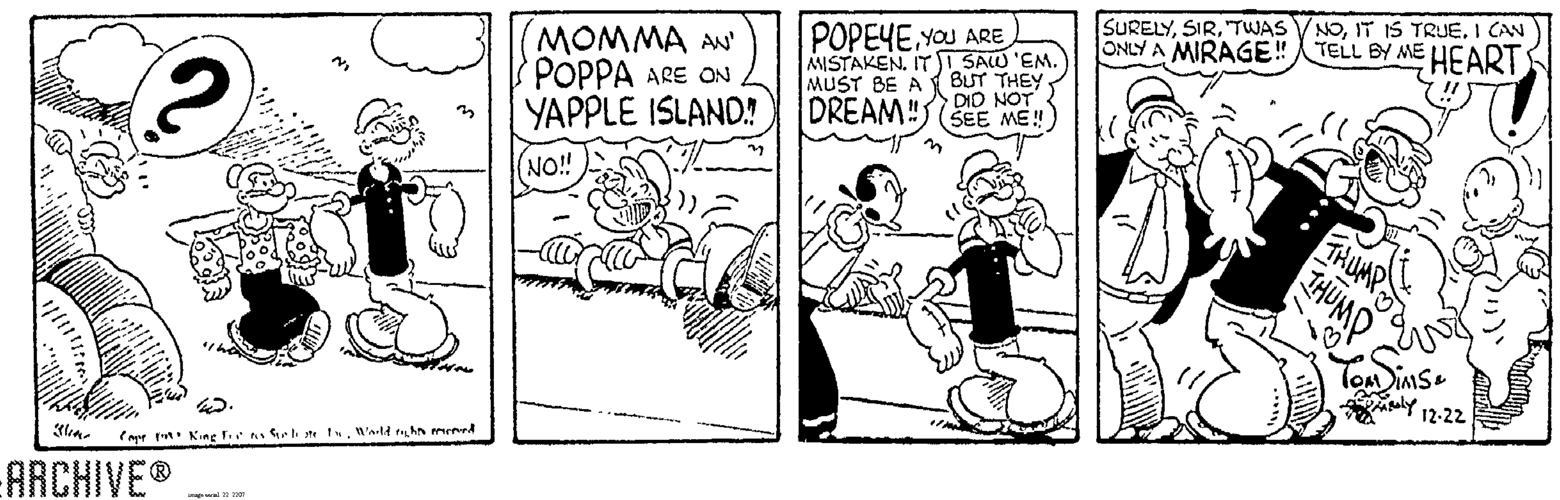


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# OBITUARIES

**BYDE W. OWENS, 51, MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,** High and Keim streets, was found dead in the hotel corridor yesterday afternoon.

He was found by Albert Prince, proprietor, at 1:55 o'clock. He was pronounced dead by Dr. D B. Alexander of a possible heart attack.

The body was released by Coroner Winslow J. Rushong to a 112 North Washington street funeral home. Motor Patrolman Paul J. Rhoads investigated.

Owens, an employe of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, was born in Slatington, Lehigh county, a son of the late Thomas P. and Mary (Roberts) Owens, and had lived in the borough for the past four years.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Morris) Owens, Slatington, and four daughters, Thelma, wife of Anthony Barros, Palmerton; Lois, wife of Paul Peter, Walnut Port, RD 2, Pa., Jane Owens, Slatedale, Pa., and Grace Owens, Slatington.

Services will be conducted Friday in Slatington at the convenience of the family.

Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Slatington.

Arrangements are in charge of the 112 North Washington street funeral home.

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**ELI L. SCHAEFFER,** 78, husband of Jennie (Yergey) Schaeffer, **18 KING STREET,** died suddenly at his home early Saturday night.

A native of Berks county, he was a son of the late Samuel and Sara (Levan) Schaeffer. He had lived in Pottstown for the past 10 years, prior to which he lived for many years at Monocacy.

In his younger days, Mr Schaeffer was a lock tender at the Perkiomencreek junction of the Schuylkill canal. Later he was a gate tender at Monocacy. Then he took to farming, an occupation which he followed until his retirement about 10 years ago.

He was a member of the Trinity Reformed church; West End fire company, Stowe, and the Philadelphia and Reading Relief association.

Surviving him are his wife, four sons, Harry Schaeffer, of Boiling Springs; Claude P. Schaeffer, of Lebanon; Douglas E. Schaeffer, of Stowe, and J. Harold Schaeffer, of Myerstown, also two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren

Services will be held from a funeral home at Main and Spruce streets, Birdsboro, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

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**HAROLD W. DUNLAP, NEW HOLLAND RD 1,** died at the farm of Moses Huyard, New Holland RD 1, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock of a coronary occlusion He was 52.

Born in Coatesville, he was the son of the late Lewis and the late Catherine (McKay) Dunlap.

A migratory laborer, Mr. Dunlap had lived in Pottstown a number of years.

He was a member of the Coatesville Methodist church.

Surviving are a brother, Arthur J., Laureldale; five children: Marian, Reading; Mrs. Frances Thomas; Coatesville; and Nancy, Eugene, and Florence, Norristown.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from a funeral home at 145 West Main street, New Holland. The Rev. C. G. Bachman, pastor of New Holland Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville.

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**ALICE (WEIDNER) EAST,** 84, widow of John East, **116 SOUTH HANOVER STREET,** died in Pottstown hospital yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

She was born in Rockland township, Berks county, a daughter of the late Albert and Emaline (Angstadt) Weidner, and lived in Boyertown until seven years ago when she moved to the home of a daughter, Hannah, wife of Aaron B Siesholtz, 116 South Hanover street.

She previously was married to James Moyer, Boyertown, who died in 1914.

She is survived by five children, all of the first marriage. They are daughters Hannah and Gertie, wife of George R. Dellet, Burbank, Calif.; three sons, Raymond, Laureldale; Glenn, Albany, N. Y., and Leroy, Tampa, Fla.

Also surviving are a sister, Katie Weider, Sellersville; two brothers, Milton and Clancy Weidner, both of Reading, 11 grand children, 19 great grand children and one great grand child.

Services from 112 North Washington street will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Interment will be in Highland Memorial park.

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**MRS. BESSIE F. (WASSUM) SOWERS,** 58, wife of Harry E. Sowers, of **HARRISBURG,** and formerly of Pottstown, died yesterday morning at the Harrisburg hospital.

Born in Slatington, she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Andrius) Wassum. Prior to moving to Harrisburg, she and her husband lived at 36 West Fourth street for eight years.

Mrs Sowers was a member of the Grace Lutheran church, and the local Opti-Mrs. club

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Walter Sowers, 19 Walnut street, and Eugene Sowers, of Shillington, one daughter, Mrs. Doris Swartley, of Schwenksville, and two grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at Third and McClay streets, Harrisburg, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Trunk, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

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Services for **HARRISON S. SCHAEFFER,** husband of Elizabeth L. (Bean) Schaeffer, **24 EAST FIFTH STREET,** were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Ernest Kappenstein, Gerald Kappenstein, Robert Kappenstein, Kenneth Bush, Ralph Bush Jr. and Daniel Bush.

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The infant daughter of Robert L and Anna L. (Frain) Lockhoff, 973 **NORTH HALE STREET,** died at premature birth last night in Memorial hospital.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her maternal grandparents, John and Edith (Weller) Frain, 117 North Washington street, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence (Edwards) Litton, Spring City.

Graveside services in charge of a funeral home at 112 North Washington street will be held today at the convenience of the family.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park cemetery.

## They Don't Mind Waiting

—Mercury Staff Photo

Saturday at the movies was a bigger thrill to the children (above) than usual. Santa Claus was present at the Saturday morning party for children of members of the Eagles Home association in the Hippodrome theater. The roly-poly visitor passed out gifts to all the children who attended and the boys and girls sat back afterward with candy and oranges and watched an hour of cartoons. (Story on Page 1).

## 2 Delegates Elected To CIO Committee

Members of Jacobs Aircraft Local 3802, United Steel Workers (CIO), yesterday elected two delegates to the Pottstown CIO joint property committee.

Union President Mark L. Brown and Treasurer Robert E. Weekley were chosen to represent Local 3802.

The committee, which controls CIO property at 1304 High street, is composed of two delegates from each local in the borough and three members at large.

Louis Semenza was elected to the executive board to fill the term of William Koffel, who has assumed duties in the aircraft engine plant, Queen and Madison streets, of a foreman.

More than 200 members attended the session in the CIO hall, 364 King street. President Brown was in the chair.

**SOVIET PROJECT DEDICATED**

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Soviet sector formally dedicated today the first and only sizeable housing project in East Germany.

## Jacqueline Auriol Betters Her Own Flying Record

MARSEILLE, France, Dec. 21 (AP) Jacqueline Auriol, daughter-in-law of the French president, today bettered her own woman's record for flying over a closed 100-kilometer (62.13 mile) course with an average time of 534.375 miles an hour.

Mrs. Auriol's flight today beat the record of 511.360 miles an hour which she set in May, 1951. She flew a "Mistral" jet fighter of the French nationalized aircraft industry, powered by a Nene-Hispano Suiza motor. The previous record had been set with a jet "Vampire."

## Communists Execute 37 In Spectacle at Hoiping

HONG KONG, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Communists have executed 37 persons in a mass spectacle at Hoiping in central Kwangtung province, the independent Hong Kong paper Sing Tao Jih Pao said today.

It reported that the group, all accused of being counter-revolutionaries, included three newspaper reporters and several former overseas residents.


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